



Unedited comments received from attendees of Taste of NAB 2008 Road Show As of Wednesday, December 10, 2008



Some e-mail received has personal communications in them that have nothing to do with the Taste of NAB Road Show. Those things have been edited out; otherwise posts to this list are as received.

The "To" line has been deleted when it is our address and the sender's physical address and phone numbers have been deleted. Since the Subject line is redundant in most cases, it has been deleted also to save space. *Anything in italics has been added either as a comment or for clarification.* All e-mail addresses here are links – we have replaced the (ampersand) with (at) in all e-mail addresses (i.e. [Fakeaddress@Tech-Notes.TV](#) to [Fakeaddress \(at\) Tech-Notes.TV](#)). This has been done to prevent spam skimmers from harvesting the e-mail addresses. The most recent posts are at the top of the list.

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Please note: To make this document smaller in size, I've removed the copy of an article that appeared in the *Montgomery Advertiser*, Montgomery's leading newspaper, about the Taste of NAB Road Show. If you wish to see it, I'll e-mail you a copy.

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#248

From: Vern Jackson [vjackson \(at\) team1380.net](mailto:vjackson(at)team1380.net)
Date: Fri, 14 Nov 2008 19:04:34 -0500

Larry, (*From St. Louis in response to the end of the Road Show*)

Thanks for the update.
May you and your family have a safe and happy holiday season, and the best for the new year.

Vern Jackson WA0RCR

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#247

From: Bruce K. McGrew [mcgrewandassociates \(at\) mcgrew.com](mailto:mcgrewandassociates(at)mcgrew.com)
Date: Tue, 18 Nov 2008 07:48:16 -0800

Awesome Larry!
Really awesome.

Best regards,
Bruce

Bruce K. McGrew
Enders and Associates
NorCal/Nevada/Or/Wa/Id/Mt
www.enderstv.com

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#246

From: Miller, Randall [randamille \(at\) state.pa.us](mailto:randamille (at) state.pa.us)

Date: Mon, 10 Nov 2008 22:50:47 -0500

Larry;

I am glad you had a successful trip and the van actually made it back home, although the way it sounds only by the skin of its teeth.

Randall F. Miller Jr.

Broadcast Computer Technician
Pennsylvania Public Television Network
Hershey, PA 17033

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#245

From: Bill Kaiser [bkaiser \(at\) ese-web.com](mailto:bkaiser (at) ese-web.com)

Date: Mon, 10 Nov 2008 15:06:45 -0800

Hello larry,

Welcome home and congrats on another great road show.

Bill

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#244

From: avaneyesdey (at) aol.com

Date: Mon, 10 Nov 2008 15:48:42 -0500

Dear Mr. Bloomfield,

Glad to hear you made it back in one piece. I know that Tech Notes sort of took the scenic tour of the country but I'm sure everyone appreciated your presentations. I attended the Rochester, NY visit at WXXI and thoroughly enjoyed learning more about new broadcast equipment. I hope that the rest of the tour was fun and look forward to seeing you in town again soon. Thank you for your presentation.

Sincerely,

Sean A. Bowerman

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#243

From: Veite, Tom [Tom.Veite \(at\) avocent.com](mailto:Tom.Veite (at) avocent.com)

Date: Sat, 8 Nov 2008 19:51:37 -0600

Larry,

It was a pleasure working with you on the tour this year and I hope we get to do it again next year.

Regards,

Tom

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#242

From: Jim Hurwitz [jhurwitz \(at\) telecast-fiber.com](mailto:jhurwitz@telecast-fiber.com)>

Date: Sat, 8 Nov 2008 12:45:41 -0800

Larry,

Congrats on finishing up the roadshow.

Best,

Jim

Jim Hurwitz
Product Manager, Camera Systems
Manager, Western U.S.
Telecast Fiber Systems, Inc.
www.telecast-fiber.com

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#241

From: Bill Ingram [bingram \(at\) ksbj.org](mailto:bingram@ksbj.org)

Date: Mon, 10 Nov 2008 14:22:09 -0600

Larry,

I am just one voice in Houston Chapter 105 of SBE, but I for one, hope you can make it to our city again next year.

You give us an opportunity to see these products up close, and have questions answered about the new products. I appreciate your efforts.

Thank you,

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#240

From: David Hopkins [dhopkins \(at\) Fox41.com](mailto:dhopkins@Fox41.com)>

Date: Mon, 10 Nov 2008 13:55:22 -0500

Larry,

Glad you made it back home safely. While you were in Louisville, you said to send an e-mail as a reminder for the free upgrade information for the AJA interface software for Mac. Well here's the e-mail! Thanks for a great presentation here in Louisville. Our Engineers and Production Director were intrigued by a few of the toys and have thrown them in for the new 2009 budget! I would call that a successful venture for you and the Taste of NAB Road Show 2008. See you next year.

David C. Hopkins
Producer/Editor/Voice
Independence Television
WDRB FOX 41 (DT-49)/WMYO My TV 58 (DT-51)
Louisville, KY 40203
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#239

From: Randall Miller [rmiller \(at\) kobi5.com](mailto:rmiller@kobi5.com)
Date: Mon, 10 Nov 2008 10:04:43 -0800

Thanks, Larry. Your road show is my only chance to experience the NAB conventions, and I really enjoy it.

Randall Miller
KOBI-TV Engineering
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#238

From: Bill Craig [bill.craig \(at\) broadcast-usa.com](mailto:bill.craig@broadcast-usa.com)
Date: Mon, 10 Nov 2008 11:21:53 -0500

No problems here Larry. Send me emails any time....

Hope all is well and take care of yourself. Brian, my friend in the wheelchair said to say hello... You can see some of the photos and video slide shows I created from some of the past fundraisers on his web I started.
www.briancounineau.com

Talk soon,
Bill Craig
Videoscope
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#237

From: Bob Culkeen [BCulkeen \(at\) wjct.org](mailto:BCulkeen@wjct.org)

Date: Mon, 10 Nov 2008 10:44:56 -0500

Larry,

Thank you and I was happy to hear you arrived home safely.

Bob Culkeen

Vice President, Technology & Operations

WJCT

Jacksonville, Florida 32259

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#236

From: Mike Sayers [MSayers \(at\) fcitowers.com](mailto:MSayers@fcitowers.com)

Date: Sun, 9 Nov 2008 22:21:29 -0500

Larry,

I enjoyed your show very much. Hope to see you back in Raleigh/Durham, NC in 2009.

FCI TOWERS, INC.

Michael (Mike) Sayers

Area Manager

Apex, NC 27502

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#235

From: Hank Lam [hlan \(at\) cabida.com](mailto:hlan@cabida.com)

Date: Sat, 8 Nov 2008 16:16:21 -0600

Thank you for your effort.

I appreciate it and learned something.

Hank Lam

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#234

From: RADIO DOCTOR [lylehenry \(at\) fastmail.fm](mailto:lylehenry@fastmail.fm)

Date: Sat, 8 Nov 2008 13:06:37 -0800 (Pacific Standard Time)

Welcome home, Larry. You deserve a long winter's nap with ma in her kerchief and you in your hat. :)

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#233

From: Winston Tharp [k5hsj6 \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:k5hsj6@gmail.com)
Date: Sat, 8 Nov 2008 13:05:58 -0800

Glad you've made it through another road trip, Larry.
You're right up there with the Rolling Stones! :-)
Now, I'm sure you're up for a well deserved rest.

I hope we can find a better venue for you the next time
you're in the Bay Area.

73,

Winston Tharp
SBE Chapter 40

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#232

From: [mark \(at\) proactivefaith.org](mailto:mark@proactivefaith.org)
Date: Fri, 07 Nov 2008 16:05:48 -0500

Glad your travels went well and safe. I actually work for
Ion Media at one of their stations. I used this address
because we are ramping up a new media department at this
ministry and could use all the good input possible.

I hope your next run will include a lot of stuff on digital
tv systems. PSIP, DTP, digital storage, etc.

Best regards.
Mark Long
Media Specialist
ProActive Faith Ministries
Certified Broadcast Technologist - SBE
Ion Media Networks

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#231

From: Leonard Youngblood [lyoungbl \(at\) sbgnet.com](mailto:lyoungbl@sbgnet.com)
Date: Fri, 07 Nov 2008 17:20:50 -0600

Congratulations!

I fully understand the herculean effort made by you and Shawn in bringing us technology that we would not otherwise see.

It is easy to see that it is a labor of love for you.

You are one amazing individual and great success in all of your endeavors.

Your Friend,
Leonard Youngblood

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#230

From: [major2mel \(at\) aol.com](mailto:major2mel@comcast.net)
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 15:26:47 EST

Hi:
Larry Glad it all worked out. We will differently have you back next year!

Mel Himes
SBE Chapter 130
Erie, PA.

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#229

From: Robert Smith [RobertSmith \(at\) Entravision.com](mailto:RobertSmith@entravision.com)
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 13:24:00 -0500

Hi Larry,

As I went from the back porch with a burst of enthusiasm to the Taste of NAB there is no trace of interference from my GM. I'm not going to put you on a pedestal for tracking all the new developments in the industry but without the Taste of NAB I'd really be out of the frying pan. With your bloom on the field of all the technology I won't be leery of going next year.

Thank you for the heroic effort.

Smith
WUVN

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#228

From: Garcia, Amy [agarcia2 \(at\) co.napa.ca.us](mailto:agarcia2@co.napa.ca.us)
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 10:13:35 -0800

I appreciate all you do for all of the kids out there, I appreciate your time and the pleasure is mine to comment on all the good things you do for the students at Napa J.C. THANK YOU.

Amy Garcia
Office of the County Counsel
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#227

From: [COURYHOUSE \(at\) aol.com](mailto:COURYHOUSE@aol.com)
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 12:35:04 EST

Larry Glad you did well!

be sure to come back to Arizona!

Thanks,

Ed Sharpe, Archivist for SMECC
See the Museum's Web Site at www.smecc.org

We are always looking for items to add to the museum's display and ref. library - please advise if you have anything we can use.

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Glendale Az 85301 USA
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#226

From: David Striks [david \(at\) striks.com](mailto:david@striks.com)
Date: Fri, 07 Nov 2008 12:32:16 -0500

Ditto below and congratulations Larry!!! The RAVA members that attended your presentation at WXXI enjoyed it immensely.

David Striks, President, RAVA (www.rava.info)
president (at) rava.info

Quoting Gary Schroder [gschroder \(at\) Fox41.com](mailto:gschroder@Fox41.com):

Ditto.

Gary Schroder
Chief Engineer
WDRB Fox-41
WMYO My Network-58
Louisville, Ky 40203

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#225

From: Bob Hoffman [Bob.Hoffman \(at\) bicstl.com](mailto:Bob.Hoffman@bicstl.com)
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 10:00:04 -0700

I would concur with the other e-mail regarding time to demo the equipment, rather than just seeing/hearing a quick description of every piece of equipment. I would suggest a little less quantity and a little more quality time with at least some of the equipment.

I know you wouldn't have time to demo everything. You might consider demonstrating equipment that pertains to a particular chapter's membership (ie: radio OR TV) and still give a brief description of any equipment that didn't get a demo.

The Power-Point presentation here in St. Louis was excellent and we all enjoyed your visit.

Have a blessed holiday season.

Thanks.

Bob Hoffman CPBE
WIL FM/HD WARH FM/HD WMVN FM/HD iChannel
Bonneville International St. Louis
St. Louis, MO 63141

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#224

From: Gary Schroder [gschroder \(at\) Fox41.com](mailto:gschroder@Fox41.com)
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 11:51:18 -0500

Ditto.

Gary Schroder
Chief Engineer
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Louisville, Ky 40203

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#223

From: Bruce K. McGrew [mcgrewandassociates \(at\) mcgrew.com](mailto:mcgrewandassociates (at) mcgrew.com)

Date: Fri, 07 Nov 2008 08:47:49 -0800

Congratulations Larry!! You should get an award from the NAB for that!

Hopefully I'll be in your neck of the woods in a before January!

Best regards,

Bruce

Bruce K. McGrew

Enders and Associates

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#222

From: Dick May [dmay \(at\) unctv.org](mailto:dmay (at) unctv.org)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 11:12:56 -0500 (EST)

Best Wishes to you & Shawn for a Happy Holiday Season, Look forward to seeing you next year@ UNCTV

Dick May.

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#221

From: Cianciotto, Maryann (Visual & Performing Arts)

[mcianciotto \(at\) monroecc.edu](mailto:mcianciotto (at) monroecc.edu)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 11:06:07 -0500

Hi Larry,

Good to hear that all went well in your travels. Hope to see you in Rochester next year.

Take care,

Maryann

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#220

From: Nolan Stephany [nstephany \(at\) wxxi.org](mailto:nstephany (at) wxxi.org)

Date: Fri, 07 Nov 2008 11:34:34 -0400

Congratulations, Larry!

I know it's a lot to ask, but more time to "play" with the equipment and demo time would be appreciated. For example, we're looking seriously now at the GoldenEagleHD for our radio applications. It would have been fun if we could have run it that day.

Nolan N2EAW

Nolan Stephany
Engineering Supervisor
WXXI TV21-DTV-AM1370-FM91.5/FM90.3
Rochester, New York 14614
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#219

From: John Webber [jwebber \(at\) ktvq.com](mailto:jwebber@ktvq.com)
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 08:15:19 -0700

Larry,

Glad to hear you arrived safely home. And I hope the SEB chapter in Bozeman invites you back. You're probably going to be my only contact with broadcasting outside of Billings for several years, or until the economy "improves".

Thanks again,

John Webber
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#218

From: Ched Keiler [Ched \(at\) CALVARYFTL.ORG](mailto:Ched@CALVARYFTL.ORG)
Date: Fri, 07 Nov 2008 10:11:46 -0500
CC: [ckeiler \(at\) bellsouth.net](mailto:ckeiler@bellsouth.net), [JimLeifer \(at\) clearchannel.com](mailto:JimLeifer@clearchannel.com), [stumhofr \(at\) fiu.edu](mailto:stumhofr@fiu.edu)

Hello Larry;

I am Secretary / Treasurer of SBE Chapter 53 - Miami, FL. We appreciated your presentation and are interested in viewing your presentation in 2009. Our meetings are normally on the second Tuesday of the month. Please let us know what dates are available.

Thanks,

Ched Keiler - CPBE
Director of Engineering - Reach Communications
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

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#217

From: [EOSutton \(at\) aol.com](mailto:EOSutton (at) aol.com)
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 10:09:26 EST

Dear Larry:

Thanks for coming to Knoxville with the Road Show! I really appreciated your presentation. I only wish that your sponsors could only be in the crowd! They would be impressed by the way you present their products.

Thanks for letting me know that you arrived back home safely. I hope that you have a good winter and a happy holiday season! Be sure to give your Grandson my regards! I really miss him!

73,

Buster, K4JNK, ex DL4VG
Ernest Sutton, CPBE
Chief Engineer/Comptroller
Oak Ridge FM, Inc.

Sweetwater, TN 37874-1106
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#216

From: Ron Hucceby [mtradioengineer \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:mtradioengineer (at) yahoo.com)
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 06:57:58 -0800 (PST)

Hi Larry:

Thanks so much for your presentation in Bozeman last month. As always, very interesting stuff, but kind of skimpy on the radio side.

I would like to see the latest in Audio over IP for transport over public internet, IP audio for studios, newest HD Radio improvements, etc. I realize that TV is

much more technology intensive, but us radio guys buy stuff too.

Hope you recover from your road trip quickly, and thanks again.

Best regards,
Ron Huckeby
Butte, MT

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#215

From: MURRAY, WALLACE W (ATTASIAIT) [wm3912 \(at\) att.com](mailto:wm3912@att.com)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 09:54:26 -0500

Thanks for letting me know Larry. You offer a fresh no nonsense presentation of the equipment that is much like a training class.

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#214

From: Ananko, Jaime [jananko \(at\) harris.com](mailto:jananko@harris.com)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 09:40:07 -0500

Hi Larry:

Who are the winners of the Taste of NAB Big Door prizes?

Thanks,

Jaime Allyn Ananko, BSEET, CPBE, CIS
Test Engineer
HARRIS RF Communications
Rochester, NY 14610

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#213

From: Bob Derryberry [bobd \(at\) adtecinc.com](mailto:bobd@adtecinc.com)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 08:30:11 -0600

Larry- Thank you for the efforts~!

Bob Derryberry
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Nashville, Tennessee 37206
www.adtecinc.com

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#212

From: Jerry Jeske [JRJeske \(at\) RioGrande.edu](mailto:JRJeske@RioGrande.edu)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 08:26:51 -0600

Hi Larry.

The Rio Grande Valley chapter 136 would like to be included in your tour again next year.

Jerry Jeske
Chairman

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#211

From: Rod Stumhofer [stumhofr \(at\) fiu.edu](mailto:stumhofr@fiu.edu)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 09:07:01 -0500

Larry

I did not know you had trouble with the VAN. Thank God you made it home safely. I am glad you plan to make the trip again next year and we look forward to you here in Miami again next year. The only negative comments I have heard are that the presentation needs to be a bit shorter.

Rod

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#210

From: Bob Zeichner [bzeichner \(at\) roscor.com](mailto:bzeichner@roscor.com)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 08:42:17 -0500

Many thanks for your heroic efforts.

Have a great holiday season and fruitful New Year.

Bob

Bob Zeichner

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#209

From: Sauer, Steven [StevenSauer \(at\) clearchannel.com](mailto:StevenSauer@clearchannel.com)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 07:29:36 -0600

We are the ones who are truly grateful. Grateful that you and Shawn give of yourselves to bring us your show. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Thank you from all of us,

Steve Sauer
Director of Engineering
Clear Channel Radio
Bryan, TX 77802
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#208

From: Martin Scott [mscott \(at\) rochester.rr.com](mailto:mscott@rochester.rr.com)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 08:20:37 -0500

You are an inspiration to us all. Thank you, Larry

Martin Scott
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#207

From: bernie kunze [berniekunze \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:berniekunze@yahoo.com)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 04:48:49 -0800 (PST)

Larry:
Just wanted to say that I enjoy your shows and hope you make it back next year.

Bernie Kunze
Knoxville, TN. Chapter
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#206

From: John Heimerl [John.Heimerl \(at\) whro.org](mailto:John.Heimerl@whro.org)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 07:22:34 -0500

Hey, Larry- Jo and the gang are ready to have you back any day! As a Board member at SBE 54 in Norfolk, I can tell you I'm fully behind your project every year. We'll ask the membership right away.

Very Best
John Heimerl
W4HRO
From John Heimerl via Mobile Messaging
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#205

From: Bob Kornstadt [bkornstadt \(at\) rbc.org](mailto:bkornstadt@rbc.org)
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 06:49:04 -0500

Dear Larry,

I appreciate the hard work you put into the presentation,
it truly shows your passion towards this industry.

I do indeed support the Road Show Larry, as a matter of
fact, because of the Road Show, I purchased some equipment
from a featured vendor that I didn't know existed, and
quite frankly, it resulted in a very economical solution to
a problem.

Thank you for your graciousness Larry

Wishing you many blessings this year, and continued success
with your road tour.

Sincerely,

Bob Kornstadt
Engineering & Media Services Manager
RBC Ministries, Inc.
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
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#204

From: Steve Martin [smartin \(at\) wate.com](mailto:smartin@wate.com)
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 06:47:31 -0500

Larry, I don't know if Ed has responded, but I for one
would love to see you bring the Show back to Knoxville next
year. Have a safe and happy Holiday season, you deserve it.

Regards,
Steve Martin
Assistant Chief Engineer,
WATE-TV Knoxville, TN
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#203

From: Stephanie Wilde [sr.wilde \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:sr.wilde(at)yahoo.com)

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 03:03:01 -0800 (PST)

Feantastic, Larry. 21,000 miles this year times how many years. Sounds like your red beast is giving you your money's worth.

Yes, I'm planning to stay well and you do so too.

Maybe I'll see you in Savannah next year.

Stephanie

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#202

From: stephen henry [steveh \(at\) kmsstv.com](mailto:steveh(at)kmsstv.com)

Date: Fri, 07 Nov 2008 04:19:46 -0600

great!! good job

cya next year

qsl

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#201

From: Brian Rutz [brian \(at\) aja.com](mailto:brian(at)aja.com)

Date: Mon, 3 Nov 2008 10:01:03 -0800

Larry,

On behalf of my colleagues at AJA I wish to thank you and Shawn for your tremendous efforts and determination in the monumental task of presenting your Taste of the NAB Road Show. I frankly don't know where you find the energy and drive to do it and I congratulate you both for a job well done.

Perhaps when you are next in Grass Valley you will do me the honor of taking you to lunch. I look forward to that day.

Best regards,

Brian A Rutz

Sales Manager, Desktop Products

AJA Video Systems, Inc.

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#200

From: R. V. Zeigler [rzeigler \(at\) krvn.com](mailto:rzeigler@krvn.com)
Date: Mon, 03 Nov 2008 17:09:17 -0600

Larry,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to win the Pinnacle Studio Ultimate V. 12. I look forward to using it in the very near future. I do appreciate and look forward to your Taste of NAB Roadshow. It gave me a chance to see some of the products that were displayed at the NAB show in Las Vegas. I am sure that we will be purchasing some of the items I saw there.

Thanks again!

Rod

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R. V. Zeigler, Dir. of Eng.
Nebraska Rural Radio Assn.
Lexington, NE. 68850-0880

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#199

From: Linda - Marken Communications [linda \(at\) markencom.com](mailto:linda@markencom.com)
Date: Mon, 3 Nov 2008 11:04:50 -0800

Thanks Larry. I think you do pretty darn good considering the amount of work you do in such a short time.

Take care and enjoy the relaxation!

Linda Herd
Marken Communications

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#198

From: Susan Corley [susanc \(at\) dsclabs.com](mailto:susanc@dsclabs.com)
Date: Mon, 03 Nov 2008 09:48:33 -0500

Hi Larry,

Congratulations on completing an impressive roster of meetings and thank you for including DSC. You must be very happy to be back home, especially given the lack of co-operation from your vehicle.

We are already receiving notices about NAB so I guess it is not too early to say "see you next year"!

Regards from all at DSC
Susan C.

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#197

From: Jerry Olson [jolson \(at\) kpbx.org](mailto:jolson(at)kpbx.org)
Date: Mon, 03 Nov 2008 14:50:09 -0800

Larry,
Once again, thanks for making the trek out to Spokane to show us some of the latest and greatest. Sorry that you had to deal with van problems on the way. I'm sure that the members and guests of SBE Chapter 21 were enriched by your presentation.

Jerry Olson, CSRE
Spokane Public Radio
Chair, Chapter 21 SBE

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#196

From: Russell Murphy [Russell.Murphy \(at\) rfcentral.com](mailto:Russell.Murphy(at)rfcentral.com)
Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2008 15:30:09 -0400

Dear Larry,

I'd fully intended to kibitz with you at the Harrisburg SBE meeting. Alas, work responsibilities wrecked my off-hours calendar during that entire week! I know that I would have enjoyed the meeting.

Its pleasing to track the success of this year's Taste Tour! I regret that the Vitec RF Group did not participate with you but who knows what the future holds for all of us?

It is disappointing to know that Chrysler has so completely let you down with poor quality. I, for one, will not recommend or consider any Chrysler product. Kind of scary to think of the potential for their mistakes to hurt GM if the merger happens! I do expect that, in the tradition of Engineers, you will satisfactorily resolve the transportation issues.

I hope that you have a good time while decompressing. Keep your health! I trust that you and yours have a great holiday season and a blessed Christmas!

73,

Russ

Russell Murphy
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www.rfextreme.com

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#195

From: Tom Merklein [tmerklein \(at\) omneon.com](mailto:tmerklein@omneon.com)
Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2008 11:40:50 -0700

Hi Larry,

Well, I hope your van got you home intact - I saw the 2 cancelled stops on your web site (yikes).

Thanks for taking our equipment on the road.

Regards,

Tom Merklein
Technical Marketing Engineer
Omneon, Inc.

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#194

From: Lisa Vieira [lvieira \(at\) Omneon.com](mailto:lvieira@Omneon.com)
Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2008 10:26:06 -0700

Thank YOU, Larry! And Happy Halloween!

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#193

From: Lawver, Dean [dean_lawver \(at\) montanapbs.org](mailto:dean_lawver@montanapbs.org)
Date:
Fri, 31 Oct 2008 10:42:17 -0600

Larry,

I think you still draw a lot of interest in the area. The turnout might not reflect that - but can you think of a busier, more stressful time in broadcast television?

I would believe that with the clock ticking on the shut-off that a lot of engineers cannot afford a single day away from the shop... especially with winter issues already beginning.

That being said, SBE activity has also been lagging. I would also point at the calendar for that as well. A lot is happening.

It is a large state but definitely a small neighborhood of engineers. Most of us know what the others are up to and I know these guys are up to their eyeballs right now. Please avoid berating anyone about their efforts toward SBE or the Roadshow, we want them back again when the dust settles... right?

This is definitely a time for encouragement and support in whatever the efforts are today.

Thank you for taking the time and making the effort to come out here.

Regards,
Dean Lawver

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#192

From: Eugene Baker [ebaker \(at\) telecast-fiber.com](mailto:ebaker@telecast-fiber.com)
Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2008 09:32:58 -0700

Hopefully, you will be able to take advantage of their (Dodge) "lifetime" warranty.

Thanks for being out there for us.

Eugene Baker
Telecast Fiber Systems

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#191

From: Wilson, Jack [jwilson \(at\) axcera.com](mailto:jwilson@axcera.com)
Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2008 12:09:08 -0400

Hi Larry,

Thanks for all of your efforts. Great job!

Thanks again,

Jack

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#190

From: Victoria Battison [VictoriaB \(at\) blackmagic-design.com](mailto:VictoriaB@blackmagic-design.com)

Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2008 08:52:44 -0700

Congratulations, Larry, on a big accomplishment! Now get home and hug Carollee :-)

Happy Halloween!

Victoria

Victoria Battison
Director of Corporate Communications
Blackmagic Design

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#189

From: Clark, Roz (CXR-Tampa) [Roz.Clark \(at\) coxtampa.com](mailto:Roz.Clark@coxtampa.com)

Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2008 11:44:59 -0400

Larry,

I look forward to next year.

Hopefully you will have a better vehicle.

Roz

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#188

From: Tom Fabrizio [tomf \(at\) digidata.com](mailto:tomf@digidata.com)

Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2008 08:42:37 -0700

Thanks Larry, it was very worthwhile for our company!

Tom Fabrizio

Director of Sales, Commercial Storage Division
Digi Data Corporation
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
www.digidata.com

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#187

Subject: Taste of NAB Thank You
From: African-American Broadcasting Company of Bellevue,
Inc. [kwog_tv \(at\) msn.com](mailto:kwog_tv@msn.com)
Date: Fri, 31 Oct 2008 08:40:26 -0700

Hi Larry,

I enjoyed seeing you and hearing your presentation on the selected manufacturers of broadcast equipment. I found it to be very educational and informative. It is especially nice to be able to see what I missed by not being able to go to the NAB show this year.

I didn't know that you were the CE for the first season of Hard Copy! I used to record that show from the satellite uplink and rebroadcast it to the Anchorage, AK DMA back in my early years of broadcast. We were part of a team and didn't even know it! I may have even called you to ask for a refeed. Heh!

Sorry that I couldn't stay and help you load up, like I had done in the past.... (2005 at Ivar's Clam House and 2007 at KCPQ).

Again, I wished that I had remembered to wear my OITP pin that you gave me 3 years ago. Oh well, maybe next year. I'll see you then.

Hope you had a safe trip home.

Arthur Willetts
KWDK Chief Operator
Seatac, WA 98188

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#186

From: C. Turner [turner \(at\) ussc.com](mailto:turner@ussc.com)

Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2008 17:38:53 -0600

Hi Larry,

Thanks for dropping by for the Taste of NAB Roadshow: It's always good to see new gear and old faces.

73,

Clint Turner
Engineer, U.S. Satellite Corp.

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#185

From: Michael Zubek [tvdirector6 \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:tvdirector6(at)yahoo.com)

Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2008 18:21:42 -0700 (PDT)

Thanks for coming to Tulsa. I really enjoyed your visit and insights into the industry.

I look forward to your next trip to Tulsa.

Have a safe trip home.

Mike Zubek
Production Manager
KWHB TV-47
Tulsa, Ok 74133

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#184

From: Matthew Johnston [mjohnston \(at\) ktvq.com](mailto:mjohnston(at)ktvq.com)

Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2008 17:33:07 -0600

Larry,

It was a pleasure to attend this year's Taste of NAB road show. This being the first one I have attended, it was rather informative, and helped shift my focus to the new ideas that will be represented at the upcoming NAB show (which, unfortunately, I won't be able to accommodate into my work schedule).

I'd like to thank both you and the sponsors for helping to put the whole preview on. Also, thanks for the goodies not only I, but everyone who was there received.

Here's to the next one, and hopefully many more to come.

Matt Johnston
Engineer
KTVQ Communications, Inc.
Billings, MT

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#183

From: Nielson, Scott L [SNielson \(at\) kutv2.com](mailto:SNielson(at)kutv2.com)
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2008 18:46:12 -0400

Thanks for your presentation the other night. After the meeting I spoke briefly with the person from Avocent. They have something I may be able to purchase very soon for our facility. I failed to get his card. Do you have his contact information?

Scott Nielson
Broadcast Maintenance Engineer
KUTV / KUSG / WLWC / WTVX / WTCN / WWHB
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

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#182

From: John Webber [jwebber \(at\) ktvq.com](mailto:jwebber(at)ktvq.com)
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2008 17:18:25 -0600

Larry,

Here's a quick note of thanks for bringing those of us who no longer get to attend the NAB convention a few of the highlights you found there. Corporate apparently does not think engineers getting together, discussing ideas, sharing problems and solutions, is useful or worth the expense. So, they've eliminated all engineering travel. By bringing equipment to us with the Taste of NAB, we at least get a glimpse of some of the things new that we're missing by not attending the convention. Here's a special thank you to your sponsors for making this possible. And I hope we get many more tastes of NAB to come!

Regards,

John J. Webber
Chief Engineer
KTVQ Communications, Inc.

Billings, Montana

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#181

From: Chuck Ingle [chuckingle \(at\) maverick-media.ws](mailto:chuckingle@maverick-media.ws)

Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2008 12:00:28 -0500

Hi Larry,

On behalf of the Engineering Department at Maverick Media, and Society of Broadcast Engineers - Forest City Chapter #96, please accept our gratitude for adding us to your 2008 tour schedule. We were treated to a well rounded array of exhibits, which equally spanned and peaked the interests of Radio and Television engineers alike. In addition, please extend our thanks to all of your sponsors, for their contributions of personnel, equipment exhibits, and door prizes. You certainly have mastered the enormous organizational, and exhibit layout skills required by a project of this size. Your high-tech, professional presentations always demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the product. I'm sure your sponsors are highly satisfied. Please consider us again, for a future Road Show.

Sincerely,

Chuck

Maverick Media, Rockford
Charles Ingle CPBE, AMD
Chief Engineer

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#180

From: [sarnold \(at\) sdpi.net](mailto:sarnold@sdpi.net)

Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2008 11:10:25 -0500

Larry,

Thanks for bringing the road show close by and making a taste of NAB available to those who could not attend. I went to NAB and still learned a great deal of information I missed at NAB. So I am sure it was great for those who could not attend. I was disappointed some left before the meeting was concluded. They missed some good information and some nice door prizes. You could easily make this a day long event but attendance is a problem.

Sam Arnold

Sales & Systems Consultant
Southern Digital Products, Inc.
Huntsville, AL

Thanks,
Sam Arnold

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#179

From: Ron Viste [Ron.Viste \(at\) weau.com](mailto:Ron.Viste@weau.com)
Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2008 07:51:17 -0500

A big thanks to you and Shawn for bringing Taste of NAB to western Wisconsin and our SBE Chapter 112. A special thank you also to the sponsors of the products you presented. We were especially noting the presentation this time around with the addition of the power point. Seeing the equipment is one thing but detailing it on the screen is much more effective.

Your offer to pick up the tab for the food was also appreciated. Again, thanks on behalf of the chapter and see you next time.

Ron Viste CPBE

WEAU-TV Engineering
Eau Claire, WI 54701

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#178

From: derrick abel [derrickabel \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:derrickabel@yahoo.com)
Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2008 22:01:01 -0700 (PDT)

This is my first show to attend. I was the one in the back that was talking while you were talking, But it was about one of your products, so I think I'm off the hook on going to after school detention. The rattler..can't wait to buy some of them. Very happy with the show, just wish I could have been there at 7p.m. sharp. All in all, really want to see you guys again next year, your show makes it very interesting to hear a product spill. Thanks so much, Derrick Abel Asst. chief engineer Payne 5 communications, and broadcast systems engineer, First team outdoor video displays. www.firstteamvideo.com check out the site it's so cool it's frosty!

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#177

From: Roger Newton [RNewton \(at\) oeta.tv](mailto:RNewton@oeta.tv)

Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2008 15:19:41 -0500

Larry,

I want to Thank You for bringing your Taste of NAB Road Show to Tulsa. I was really disappointed that we had such a low turn out but I think that everybody who attended got a lot out of it.

I for one really appreciate the equipment manufacturers who had equipment represented in the show. I don't get to go to the big show in Vegas so I like to take advantage of any equipment demonstrations I can attend.

Once again a big THANK YOU to you and Shawn for all you do to keep those of us who work so hard to keep radio and television on the air informed about the new advances in equipment and technology.

God's speed and safe traveling.

Roger Newton
Chief Engineer - Tulsa
Oklahoma Educational Television Authority

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#176

From: [acelam \(at\) aol.com](mailto:acelam@aol.com)

Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2008 16:08:17 -0400

Hi Larry,

You had yet another informative and interesting presentation on many topics of interest to me and others at our chapter gathering last night.

It makes it more fulfilling to be able to see equipment "in the flesh" and see it in action, as was the case in so many of the items that you brought for us to see.

Your explanations never seem to be over our heads concerning equipment that we might not know much about.

Thank you for your effective efforts in involving us during your presentation.

I hope you will be able to return to Tulsa next year and share your observations with us.

Larry Miller ([acelam \(at\) aol.com](mailto:acelam@comcast.net))
SBE/56 Treasurer

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#175

From: Kevin Bowen [kbowen \(at\) oru.edu](mailto:kbowen@oru.edu)
Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2008 14:14:10 -0500

Dear Mr. Bloomfield,

I just wanted to say thanks for coming to Tulsa to present the road show. It was very educational and I appreciate your willingness to go to bat for us with AJA in regards to the FS-1 problems we have experienced. I look forward to your return another year.

Regards,

Kevin J. Bowen
Sr. Lighting Director/Video Engineer
KGEB TV-53,
Golden Eagle Broadcasting,
MC Productions

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#174

From: Jon Edwards [jonme \(at\) efproductions.biz](mailto:jonme@efproductions.biz)
Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2008 12:42:32 -0500

Hello Larry!

Wow! I just grabbed your card to send you an email and here I have one from you. I wanted you to know that your time with us was very much appreciated; it was both educational and fun. This week has been the week from hell for me and my staff and I had originally planned to do a hit and run with the event due to a lack of sleep and the fact that my office was my home for the past two days. The show was well worth the time spent attending!

Thank You and Best Regards!

Jon Edwards
E.F. Productions
Audio/Video/Photography
Tulsa, Ok. 74136-1017
www.efproductions.biz

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#173

From: Skinner, Jim [jskinner \(at\) kxvo.com](mailto:jskinner@kxvo.com)

Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2008 17:25:17 -0700

Larry:

I appreciate your coming to Omaha and showing us cutting edge technology. I suspect any broadcast engineer who knew what you are presenting would be there, it is a must see in my book!

The Plura monitors really caught my eye. It is amazing all the test setups built into the MVM models. This is a well kept secret and I am glad you are working to get the word out.

I also was impressed by what the Audemat ATSC modulation monitors can do. Digital broadcasting needs tools to analyze the digital streams better, and Audemat sounds like a strong solution.

Thanks again

Jim Skinner CPBE
Broadcast IT Engineer
KPTM/KXVO TV
SBE74 Newsletter Editor

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#172

Subject: Note of thanks.

From: John Langer [jlanger \(at\) ksu.edu](mailto:jlanger@ksu.edu)

Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2008 09:25:58 -0500

On behalf of all our chapter members!

Larry once again I want to say thank you for providing us a Taste of the NAB. I only make it out to Las Vegas every third year, and for some of our members maybe once in a decade so it really does help those that can't make it

every year to get a feel for what's current in the industry. Please thank your sponsor's. I know that without their support this would not be possible. I look forward to seeing you again next year either out on the floor at NAB or at the next Taste of the NAB.

Also thank you for adjusting your schedule and for working with the KAB convention this really work quite well for many of our members.

Best wishes to you and Shawn.
Have safe journey as you wrap up the rest of the tour this year.

Sincerely
John Langer
SBE #3
Chapter Chairman

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#171
From: Donald Hogg [d-l.hogg \(at\) att.net](mailto:d-l.hogg@att.net)
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2008 17:14:04 -0700 (PDT)

Thank you for the presentation on the 13th at KAB (*Kansas Association of Broadcasters*) and SBE Chapter 3. The equipment you brought was a good mix of tools and knowledge for engineering staffs. A lot of things that make an engineers job a little easier.

Hope to see you next year.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Hogg (Retired)
Wichita, Kansas 67208-2724

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#170
From: Duane Loyd [duane.loyd \(at\) washburn.edu](mailto:duane.loyd@washburn.edu)
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2008 13:17:32 -0500

Hello Larry,

Thanks for coming to Kansas again, to present the "Taste of NAB". I enjoyed your presentation and look forward to

seeing you again. Also please express my thanks to Shawn for his hard work.

Regards and Best Wishes,

Duane Loyd
Director of Engineering
KTWU-TV
Topeka, KS

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#169

From: Jim Leedham [jleedham \(at\) salemomaha.com](mailto:jleedham@salemomaha.com)

Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2008 10:18:13 -0500

Hi Larry,

I'm so sorry I had to leave earlier than I wanted. You know about those must attend Management meetings, for what it is worth, if I had messed the Management meeting I would have not messed anything I didn't already know. But I know you understand what I'm talking about. I did enjoy what I saw of your presentation.

Thank you for driving to Omaha and doing what you do so well.

P.S. I did check out your web page and thank you in advance for the one year trial run of Broadcast Buyers Guide Engineering Department Workflow Software.

Best regards,

Jim Leedham, Chief Engineer
Salem Communications, Omaha
Omaha, NE. 68154

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#168

From: Crawford, Jerry, II [jcrawford \(at\) ku.edu](mailto:jcrawford@ku.edu)

Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2008 09:21:38 -0500

Hello Mr. Bloomfield,

Your presentations were great and I plan on doing some further research and purchasing some of the hardware.

Best regards,

Jerry Crawford II, M.Ed., Ph.D.
William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass
Communications
The University of Kansas
Dole Building
Lawrence, KS 66045-7555

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#167

From: [rabraham2 \(at\) cox.net](mailto:rabraham2@cox.net)
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2008 20:58:49 -0400

Larry:

The best show ever! Thanks so much for what you and your sponsors do for those of us who don't make it to Vegas.

Dick Abraham
Chapter 3 Newsletter Editor
Wichita, KS.

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#166

From: R.V.Zeigler [rzeigler \(at\) krvn.com](mailto:rzeigler@krvn.com)
Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2008 17:26:48 -0500

Larry,

Thanks VERY much for bringing the Taste of NAB Roadshow to Omaha, Ne. on Oct. 10. It allowed me to see some of the new equipment available after I missed the NAB convention in the spring. I used to think that the television equipment was not relevant to those of us in radio broadcasting, but have changed my mind. I saw equipment that would help us out with trade shows, and other events that we attend during the year, including our permanent display in a local museum. I also realize that more and more radio and newspaper websites are offering archived, local video stream coverage of many types of events. So, our news people will probably be carrying video cameras in the very near future, and that will also make video editing necessary as well. It seems that the Internet has become the "Great Equalizer" in the media. We may have radio or TV broadcasting or print as our primary outlet at this time, but as time and technology progress, the Internet will reach a greater percentage of our audience. Those that do

not offer full service (video, audio, and in depth text) coverage will be left behind. Those of us in the engineering field had better be prepared for non-traditional methods and practices, or we will be the ones left behind in the dust.

A special thanks to Pinnacle and Audemat for the door prizes I won. I already have plans to use them! Please keep up the good work Larry!
Rod Zeigler

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R. V. Zeigler, Dir. of Eng.
Nebraska Rural Radio Assn.
KRVN-KTIC-KNEB
Lexington, NE. 68850-0880

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#165

From: A9xw (at) cs.com
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2008 19:39:54 EDT

I persuaded Joseph Electronics to be a stocking national distributor for the monitors. Based on what I saw at the TON (*Taste of NAB*) in Chicago. Thought you would like to brag on them about return on investment.

Henry
AA9XW
WLPR FM

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#164

From: Lowy, Julie [jlowy \(at\) ecasd.k12.wi.us](mailto:jlowy@ecasd.k12.wi.us)
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2008 16:11:15 -0500

Thanks for making us (Bob and I) feel welcome. I thought it was an interesting show. And it was nice to meet the big wigs in the TV/radio industry. I run the computer/network/AV shop here at memorial and understood quite a bit of the show. Learned a few things too. Thanks again,
Julie Lowy

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#163

From: Joe Conlon [JConlon \(at\) townsquare.tv](mailto:JConlon@townsquare.tv)

Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2008 08:58:10 -0500

Thanks to you and Shawn also for putting in the time for us and all the other places across the country. Sorry I had to leave at 4pm, I had to have a 5 camera truck on site at 5pm for a high school volleyball game that started at 7pm.

I liked your comment about the hybrid fiber and our cold Minnesota temperatures. I have seen that kinking in an audio video snake on a truck that has 4 video and 15 audio.

Joe Conlon, CSTE
Engineering Manager

See our new Web Site and Web Streaming www.townsquare.tv
Celebrating 20 Years of Service to the Community

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#162

From: Scott Todd [stodd \(at\) kkms.com](mailto:stodd@kkms.com)

Date: Thu, 09 Oct 2008 06:51:09 -0500

And a huge THANK YOU to you too! I was also surprised by the low turnout, but happy to get in on what's new in the industry, especially since I've never been to a real NAB convention. I was disappointed I couldn't make it last year and that you weren't able to come to the area the year before.

I do make it to Madison every other year or so. This year I elected not to go in order to save the station some money, so that made your coming that much more important to me. And it isn't as though Madison being next week would have killed attendance, as many of the folks that came to the Pavek are the same ones that often show up there too.

Scott Todd

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#161

From: Mike Real [mreal \(at\) wtvo.com](mailto:mreal@wtvo.com)

Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2008 16:47:54 -0500

Larry,

Thanks for making us "small town guys" feel like part of the NAB. My company has over 50 stations and I believe the corporate engineer is the only one who attends NAB. It was

great to see some of the new toys and a bigger bonus to see them working.

I also like the opportunity to rub elbows with the other broadcast engineers in the area I may not work with on a day to day basis.

Thanks again!

Mike Real
Chief Engineer WQRF -TV
Providing Services to WTVO TV / Rockford's My Network TV
www.mystateline.com

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#160

From: radioranger [radiatoranger \(at\) comcast.net](mailto:radiatoranger@comcast.net) (Twin Cities)
Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2008 16:22:04 -0500

Thanks for coming again this year, Larry. Hopefully we'll have more active membership next time. I'm following up on your idea of contacting station managers to pitch the training aspect of SBE--- hopefully that will help--- nothing else seems to be working!

Steve B.

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From: Tony Cutraro [tony.cutraro \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:tony.cutraro@gmail.com)
Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2008 10:19:07 -0500

Hi Larry,

Just a note to thank you for your time and effort in bringing your NAB Road Show not only here to Milwaukee but around the country. I'm sure I speak for many who appreciate the benefits of having the technology we use and will be using displayed and presented in a professional and educational way. It was very informative and useful.

Even though most of us have access to the internet for information and opinions, you can't beat hands-on and a presenter who knows the equipment and the business, likes what he does, and can talk to techies and users alike. Our industry needs more Larry Bloomfields.

I have to be honest,.... you had a lot of competition that evening. The Milwaukee Brewers were playing in the National League play-offs for the first time in 26 years, the much talked about Vice-Presidential Debate was being broadcast and..... it was going to rain that evening. To top it off for me, I had just come in from out of town and the above two live events seemed awfully inviting.

I don't have to tell you what I decided and I'm glad I did. I'm sure the people attending felt the same.

Thanks again and best wishes in your remaining shows.

Tony Cutraro
SBE-Chapter 28
Milwaukee

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#158

From: Dupuis, Terrence E. [tdupuis \(at\) umsl.edu](mailto:tdupuis(at)umsl.edu)
Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2008 14:55:32 -0500

Larry,

Here is a scan of the SBE (CH 55) Attendance as promised, if there was anything else I have forgotten...

Please refresh my memory

Thanks for the time and effort on this show it seemed better paced and balanced than the last one...

Terrence Dupuis
Chief of Broadcast Operations
90.7 KWMU FM

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#157

From: Hoenecke, Mark R - ECB [Mark.Hoenecke \(at\) ecb.org](mailto:Mark.Hoenecke(at)ecb.org)
Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2008 10:18:33 -0500

Larry,

Thanks for the note. No doubt the dwindling attendance was a big disappointment. I was not sure about when the presentation was planned to begin, but now realize why it

got going late. We were on our way to Milwaukee for our daughter's choir concert that evening, and had planned to leave Oshkosh at 3 or 3:30 when it was supposed to end. As it was, we did make it in plenty of time to grab a quick bite and get to the concert.

Your theatre organ music is well-done and you should consider having it play prior to the formal start of the program. Kind of like background music while folks are coming in to look around and sit down.

Safe travels as you work your way back home.

Mark Hoenecke
WHRM/WLBL
Wausau

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#156

From: Steve Brown [sbrown \(at\) wcinet.com](mailto:sbrown@wcinet.com)
Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2008 08:25:55 -0600
CC: Keith Kintner [kintner \(at\) uwosh.edu](mailto:kintner@uwosh.edu)

Hi Larry

Sorry to hear what happened. I guess I was even part of the problem this year, as I had something come up at the last minute that prevented my staying for your full presentation. I believe that the selection of a Friday might have been part of the problem (I know it was in my case), and the beginning of the month is always terribly busy too, but I certainly understand your frustration with the turnout.

Please know that Chapter 80 does appreciate your efforts. We have had low turnouts on several other occasions which is very frustrating to us too. Then other times we end up with our normal attendance of 20-40 engineers. We struggle with programming the meetings because there seems to be no real rhyme or reason to predicting turnout. We ended up with our standard meeting time being Tuesday noon in mid month as being the most likely to give us strong turnout. And even then we get a meeting once in a while with poor turnout.

So my apologies to you if you felt under appreciated. The Road Show provides a valuable service to those intelligent enough to take part.

Steve Brown
Secretary Treasurer
SBE Chapter 80 Fox Valley WI
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#155
From: Tony DeMarco [tdemarco \(at\) hvs-inc.com](mailto:tdemarco@hvs-inc.com)
Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2008 09:09:47 -0500

Hi Larry,

Thank you for lunch and the presentation on Friday. I found it to be very informative and wish that we could have stayed for the remainder of the presentation. I look forward to the next time you will be in our area for the Road Show.

Thanks again,

Tony DeMarco
Outside Sales Representative
Heartland Video Systems, Inc.
1311 Pilgrim Rd.
Plymouth, WI. 53073
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#154
From: Steve Griesbach [Steve.Griesbach \(at\) cumulus.com](mailto:Steve.Griesbach@cumulus.com)>
Date: 10/6/2008 10:38 AM

Larry,

Just wanted to drop you a not to say thanks again for making the trek to Wisconsin and bring to us a taste of the NAB show.

As always in the past couple of years that I attended your show, your presentations were very well done. It is always nice to have some equipment there from your sponsors, to "get our hands on" and actually get to see the equipment. It always makes it an easier purchase when one can see what they are getting.

Again thanks for your time this year. Hope to catch you out at the big show in Vegas in the spring.

Take care. And Thanks for the subscription to the Broadcast Buyers Guide.

Steve Griesbach

Chief Engineer / IT Administrator
Cumulus Broadcasting - Appleton / Oshkosh
WWWX-FM / WVBO-FM / WPKR-FM / WNAM-AM / WOSH-AM
Oshkosh, WI 54904 - 6733

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#153

From: Jonathan Kline [klinej54 \(at\) uwosh.edu](mailto:klinej54@uwosh.edu)
Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2008 08:39:44 -0500

Hi Larry,
Sorry you had a less-than-stellar experience this year. I think if you want more students to attend, breaking the presentations up into parts would help. Since most of us had classes at some point during the presentation, we had to walk in and out, interrupting the presentation.

Personally, the stuff I wanted to see most (the AJA system, Leader Instruments, the JVC camera) I think I missed when I was in classes. Since I don't aspire to work in the control room, some of the other gear didn't have the same appeal.

Thanks for coming out to campus.
Jon Kline

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#152

From: Boehm, John [JohnBoehm \(at\) clearchannel.com](mailto:JohnBoehm@clearchannel.com)
Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2008 22:58:13 -0500

Hi Larry!

Fantastic show! I indeed learned something new on the fiber discussion.

I have seen the term "dialnorm" used in reference to a specific audio level for television broadcast. Henry Ruhweidel mentioned as we talked, that Dolby never defined the exact level- but it is thought that it is -16dBFS to -

20dBFS. It is a specific level, or finite range of levels, to "normalize" the audio levels in source material.

I knew John Bredesen in Oshkosh, when I was a broadcast student there from Jan. 1978 - 1980. He was always really sharp and built an absolutely wonderful radio and TV broadcast facility. Please say hello when you see him!
(John Bredesen is the Secretary of SBE Chapter 76 in Eugene, OR)

Thanks so much,

John Boehm, CSRE
Clear Channel Radio Chicago
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#151
From: Justin Eslinger [jeslinger \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:jeslinger@gmail.com)
Date: Wed, 1 Oct 2008 01:30:27 -0500

Larry,

Hey! This is Justin Eslinger from the Nashville Taste of NAB presentation. I just wanted to thank you again for the door prize and also for your time in teaching us about all the new technology that's just around the corner. It was my first show and I'll be sure not to miss anymore. I took my girl to a movie later that week for sitting through it, hehe but she had fun all the same. See you next time!
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#150
From: Tom Jones [jonestb3 \(at\) mindspring.com](mailto:jonestb3@mindspring.com)
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2008 14:12:06 -0500

Larry,
I just wanted to express my appreciation for hard work you do in bringing the "NAB Road Show" to those of us who couldn't make it to Las Vegas.

Your equipment demonstrations and narratives were most beneficial to me and others.

This was the third time I was able to attend the Montgomery, Alabama presentation, and I do believe it was the best yet.

I hope that your sponsors will realize the fine work you do in bringing their products to us so that we can gain a comprehensive idea as to what their products offer.

Thanks again!

Tom

Tom B. Jones, III CPBE CBNT
Montgomery, Alabama

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#149

From: [len \(at\) scopefocus.com](mailto:len@scopefocus.com)
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2008 10:07:32 -0400

Thanks to you, too, Larry.

Len Watson

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#148

From: Veite, Tom [Tom.Veite \(at\) avocent.com](mailto:Tom.Veite@avocent.com)
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2008 12:12:03 -0500

Larry,

I was very impressed with your Taste of NAB road tour event yesterday. I learned a great deal! I look forward to seeing you in Wichita!

My territory covers all of your events from St. Louis through Seattle. I would greatly appreciate it if you could send me a copy of the registration list for each event. I also plan on attending the Wichita, Salt Lake City, and Seattle events, at a minimum.

(Note: The last paragraph was deleted as it had nothing to do with the Taste of NAB Road Show).

Tom Veite

Broadcast Specialist
Avocent Corporation

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#147

From: Tom Lyons [tml Lyons \(at\) swbell.net](mailto:tml Lyons@swbell.net)
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2008 07:17:16 -0700 (PDT)

Dear Larry:

Thanks again for the fine presentation and equipment demonstrations.

We managed to get 3 or 4 TV guys here this time. But we were all amazed, and thoroughly informed and entertained.

Once equipment was in place and power was distributed to the equipment. Your young and truly able assistant got everything working within an hour. There were so darn many female BNC connectors and cords with BNC ends looking at us, I wouldn't begin to know where to start connecting stuff.

You guys are truly amazing.

Thanks again and travel safely.

Sincerely,

Tom Lyons-Chapter 55 Secretary

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#146

From: Jack Leverich [jleverich \(at\) sbgnnet.com](mailto:jleverich@sbgnnet.com)

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2008 09:31:47 -0500

Hi Larry, I don't know about the radio folks but the video related equipment was very interesting...I never seem to have the time for NAB expos, so your road show filled the gap. I looked at the list of winners and my name is posted, however it is under the wrong prize. It really doesn't make a big difference but it might to the other winner. I had won the Avid Pinnacle software, which I have some experience with since we use Avid here at the station. Thanks and 73, KC9KY, Jack

Jack Leverich Mis/Eng
KDNL-TV Channel 30 (ABC)
Sinclair Broadcast Group

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#145

From: Mike Ragan [mragan \(at\) bellsouth.net](mailto:mragan@bellsouth.net)
(Nashville)

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2008 11:06:23 -0500

thank you for your efforts to keep us informed , and thank you for the SMPTE gift.

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#144

From: John Aughey [john_w \(at\) aughey.com](mailto:john_w (at) aughey.com)

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2008 08:24:54 -0500

Larry,

Many thanks to you and Shawn for your presentation of the "Taste of NAB" last Thursday as the special program for our monthly SBE chapter meeting. I very much enjoyed it, as I did when you were here for us in 2006.

Even though my main interest and work area is in radio rather than television and video, I nonetheless enjoyed and received value from your presentations of products primarily geared for the folks in the television area. This was particularly so with the federal mandate to convert to digital television being only five months away. It is truly a whole new world out there.

Two of the vendor presentations most relevant and interesting to me were those on products from Henry Engineering and ESE. Of particular interest was Henry Engineering's new "SixMix".

As I and others may have mentioned to you, most of the active members in our SBE chapter work in the radio area rather than television. With that being the case, a stronger focus on products in the radio arena would be beneficial to us. That is probably true for SBE chapters in general, which tend more to radio than television. And there a lot of us out there. I don't know if the majority of your overall audience nationwide is in television, as the presentation would hint, but an increase in products geared to radio would be more relevant to us. If you could share our needs with potential participating vendors, I'm sure that would help.

Your physical display of the demonstrated products and your presentations on their function and features were excellent! It amazes me that you and Shawn are able to put on a traveling road show as you do with such a high degree of professionalism.

Thanks again for joining us this past week. It was a pleasure seeing you again, and I look forward to future visits!

Sincerely,

John Aughey
SBE member, CBT, CRO

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#143

From: [vern \(at\) wa0rcr.com](mailto:vern@wa0rcr.com)

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2008 00:38:49 -0400

Larry,

Thank you for a very interesting and informative program at our SBE meeting last Thursday evening, Sept. 25. Lots of very interesting equipment; I learned quite a lot from the presentations. I also appreciated your tutorial on fiber optics, and what is available.

Thank you for all you do for broadcast engineering. Thanks also for the sandwiches and soda. Glad to help you and Shawn with getting packed up after the program.

73,

Vern

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#142

(Note: The following e-mail was sent to all the members of SBE Chapter 49 in Central Illinois from their Chapter Chairman.)

Subject: [Fwd: Thanks]

From: Brian Dougherty [abip_inspector \(at\) react2u.com](mailto:abip_inspector@react2u.com)

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2008 23:04:48 -0500

To: undisclosed-recipients:

I would like to reiterate the appreciation I had from many of you in attendance. I understand the guys at Parkland College Radio Station are interested in hosting Larry next year. If one of them would touch base with me we can work that out.

I know with busy schedules it is difficult to get away. I am glad we had such a beautiful sunshine filled day to have the gathering. I look forward to next year's event.

We are all part of the communications industry, utilize that talent to not only let Larry know what you liked or didn't like about the show, but also let your peers know about the presentation and what they missed, so they may join us for next year.

I especially want to thank Al Wolfe for his volunteer service of supplying the tables we used. Al also went to the rental place at the last minute so we could get chairs. I also would like to thank Illini Radio's GM Alan Beck and Saga's Corporate Engineer Mark Spalding of which without their hospitality the show wouldn't have had a home.

I hope to see all of you at our November SBE meeting which location has not been determined, Thanks again,

Brian Dougherty

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#141

From: Caluger, Wayne W [Wayne.Caluger \(at\) mtvnnashville.com](mailto:Wayne.Caluger@mtvnnashville.com)

Date: Fri, 26 Sep 2008 15:34:32 -0500

To: [sbel103 \(at\) nashville.sbe.org](mailto:sbel103@nashville.sbe.org)

To each of you on behalf of SBE Chapter 103 I thank you for making the Taste of NAB Road Show possible

A big thanks to Larry Bloomfield for working Nashville in on what seems to be a never ending coast to coast starting each spring in Oregon not arriving back home until November. Without his long standing dedication to educate and inform Broadcast Engineers many of those who attended Wednesday nights event would have never seen, touched much less heard first hand about some of the equipment and technology he brings with him each and every time.

Not only did Larry provide the educational and informative opportunity, he paid for the food and drinks and provide a host of door prizes and the Nashville Show there are more door prize opportunities at the end of his Road Show tour..

A second thank you to Mike Arnold and Bill Spencer, SBE Life member and member of Chapter 103 for making the fine North Star facility available for the Road Show. Not only did they provided the facility they assisted in the load in and load out of the Road Show, providing a bunch of tables

they set up as well as assisting in loading in the food for the event. A personal Thank You to both and please thank everyone else at North Star who help make the Road Show possible.

A special note of thanks to Kirk Harnack for providing T shirts for all attendee's ---not a single shirt was left over and Bill Sheffer at Sony for providing the colorful USB hubs and another Sony Play station as a door prize.

Since the Road Show is a SBE sanctioned event members in attendance Wednesday night and who signed the sign in sheet will get educational credits towards their re-certification.

Again thanks to all for making this years Chapter 103 sponsored Taste of NAB Road Show a success.

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#140

From: Doug Smith [dougrsmith \(at\) hotmail.com](mailto:dougrsmith (at) hotmail.com)
Date: Fri, 26 Sep 2008 13:23:27 -0500
CC: Bob Hoffman [bob.hoffman \(at\) bicstl.com](mailto:bob.hoffman (at) bicstl.com), Doug Smith [dougrsmith \(at\) hotmail.com](mailto:dougrsmith (at) hotmail.com)

Hello Larry,

I certainly enjoyed meeting you last night at the SBE-Chapter 55 St. Louis meeting. Your presentation of numerous companies products via an excellently prepared PowerPoint program, was fascinating and extremely interesting. How you are able to set up each program's displays, conduct the meeting, pack up and drive to your next destination is almost incomprehensible. The fine friend and assistant you are so fortunate to have with you, Shawn (I hope I am correct in the spelling of his name) , is truly an ace in the hole.

Thank you for your time, talent and excellent presentation. I will be contacting some of the represented companies in order to acquire more information regarding products viewed last night.

Take care in your travels,

Sincerely,

Doug Smith

Freelance Audio- Video production engineer
Sappington, Mo. 63128

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#139

From: Ralph Brancato [rbrancato \(at\) stl.emmis.com](mailto:rbrancato@stl.emmis.com)

Date: Fri, 26 Sep 2008 09:45:02 -0500

Larry,

First, thanks to you and the great work of your assistant Shaun. The show delivered on what it promised. Entertaining and very informative.

I can appreciate the time and dedication to put together a road trip of this magnitude, especially on almost a nightly basis and still keep it fresh.

I really enjoyed not being pressured regarding the products. Your years of TV experience really made for some insightful comments. You know I'm a Radio guy but I've been dabbling in TV. A lot of hardware questions were answered and I have a better understanding of what's out there in the TV world.

Loved the Telecast Fiber demo---did you see all the guys get up and walk to the table for more info? We would have preferred a CD over the paper.

Loved the new Henry Engineering Six Mix and the cool JK Audio Bluetooth products. How did you get the Matchbox Master to voice the demo? It was a quick demo that kept my attention. I was unaware Audemat had a remote control that's very comprehensive.

The ATSC monitor was outstanding.

Always love the ESE products and I'll send them a picture with our ESE Master Clock. I liked the Black Magic products and the AJA goodies. I'll be sure to pass this along to our in-house video guy. Yes, a radio station with an in-house, one man video department.

He uses a Mac and Final Cut Pro.

A local Class A, KEFN-CA asked me about the mediaHUB-HD encoder and

there it was! The Nverzion, Omneon, Axcera, Compix and Linear products are all great candidates for a future upgrade. They will have first dibs when calling out for quotes.

KEFN already has a Burst logo product. Reliable and easy to use.

Please know that our Director of Engineering, Sam Caputa and I want to try the Broadcast Buyers Guide Workflow Software. We'll be happy to be apart of the continued product development. If all goes well after the trial, we'll have no problem buying the subscription. How did you know we were looking for that exact product?

Larry, what a great service and well worth the time. Finally,

-Take care.

Ralph Brancato
Chief Engineer
Emmis Communications - St. Louis

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#138

From: Bishop, Curtis W. MSFC-NNM04AA02C HONEYWELL
[Curtis.W.Bishop \(at\) nasa.gov](mailto:Curtis.W.Bishop@nasa.gov)
Date: Wed, 24 Sep 2008 11:48:05 -0500

Hi Larry,
Just wanted to thank you for a GREAT show! Is there any chance that you could send me your slideshow? I like to present some of the products to the rest of my staff.

Sorry I couldn't stay until the end of the show but the wife's treatment take the front seat right now. Last Monday she hit the 50% done mark and right now she needs my attention.
Thanks again!

Curtis W. Bishop
Lead Engineer
NASA TV - MSFC
<http://marshalltv.msfc.nasa.gov>

"May you live as long as you want and never want as long as you live."

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#137

From: bernie kunze [berniekunze \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:berniekunze (at) yahoo.com)

Date: Mon, 22 Sep 2008 09:38:32 -0700 (PDT)

I just want say that this year's "Taste of NAB 2008" Road Show" was the best yet and Larry as usual, you did a excellent job of representing your customer's products.

Bernie Kunze

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#136

Subject: The Road Show

From: John Hardeman [jhardeman \(at\) aptv.org](mailto:jhardeman (at) aptv.org)

Date: Tue, 23 Sep 2008 09:24:50 -0500

Hello Larry,

I just wanted to thank you and all the great sponsors for making The Road Show possible. The fellowship, food, and presentation was great. Keep up the good work.

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#135

From: Herb Connellan [herb.connellan \(at\) cumulus.com](mailto:herb.connellan (at) cumulus.com)

Date: Mon, 22 Sep 2008 10:28:53 -0600

Larry,

Just a note to say "Thanks" for the great show.

This was my first Taste of the NAB, and hope you will return next year.

This show gave me a chance to catch up on the latest in TV as well as Radio.

Again thanks

Herb

Herb Connellan, KD4Y

Engineering

Cumulus Broadcasting/Montgomery

Montgomery, Al 36104

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#134

From: Rick Lee [rlee \(at\) wl.io.com](mailto:rlee@wl.io)

Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2008 10:17:05 -0400

CC: Jeff Paulus [jpaulus \(at\) wl.io.com](mailto:jpaulus@wl.io.com), Fred Vobbe [fred \(at\) wl.io.com](mailto:fred@wl.io.com)

Larry,

Thank you for the show! My co-worker, Jeff Paulus, and I really learned a lot from your presentation of what you consider to be the best of the' equipment at NAB. It was well worth the four-hour drive from Lima, and it also gave us the opportunity to spend some time at our sister station, WDRB Fox 41.

A couple suggestions (since you asked):

1. Maybe a couple more scheduled quick breaks throughout the presentation; although we could just get up when needed, I think they would give attendees the opportunity to go without missing any of the presentation.
2. Since you're bringing the best of the show, I realize it's prohibitive to travel with additional equipment, but a thought based on the comments of the JVC camera and its hard drive; you might add to the presentation following the best piece a list of what you consider the #2 and #3 items without necessarily running down the features of the runners-up. That would give us some alternatives should we find out that what we're seeing might - based on field experience - not be what we'd like to have.

Keep up the show...I look forward to attending in the future. And have safe travels.

Rick Lee
Network Administrator
WLIO NBC LIMA & the CW Network
Lima, Ohio 45805

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#133

From: Mark Earle [mearle \(at\) mearle.com](mailto:mearle@mearle.com)

Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2008 19:49:21 -0500

Larry,

Hope you and the crew are doing well on the roadshow.

Saw you in Corpus Christi, certainly enjoyed the presentations.

We dodged Ike totally - did not even rain here until Ike was in OH.

I know quite a few folks in Houston, and they've all had issues. The worse thing is no power, and all that that means. At least they didn't lose water and sewage.

About 1/3 of the city, so far, has had power restored.

Senior road (2,000', 9 FM's) was off for a few hours, at first, some issue with genset. Most of the stations there have alternative off-site backups, so I suspect the station were on the air.

I've been listening to KTRH 740 CC's 50kW news talker quite a bit - it comes in down the coast day and night.

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de WA2MCT Mark

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#132

From: David Callan [dcallan \(at\) Fox41.com](mailto:dcallan(at)Fox41.com)

Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2008 14:00:29 -0400

Hi Larry,

I wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed your presentation last week. I went to the NAB show this year. I was there for all of the floor show dates and didn't get a chance to see any of the equipment that you had in your road show. There are several pieces of equipment that you had in your road show that I will be adding to my capital budget like Plura monitor, JK Audio and Leader scopes just to name a few. Thanks again for a great presentation. I hope you come back to Louisville next year.

Sincerely,

David Callan
Director, Production
WDRB/WMYO Television
Louisville, KY 40203

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#131

From: Scott Wills [scott \(at\) engineerscott.com](mailto:scott(at)engineerscott.com)
Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2008 12:14:31 -0400

Larry,

It was good to meet you and see some of the equipment on display at NAB. Some of us are either too tied up to get to Vegas or don't have budgets to go, or both, and this is a very good thing.

Best wishes and safe travels!

Scott Wills
Broadcast Engineering Consultant
Atlanta, GA

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#130

From: Daniel Hall [dhall \(at\) tibroadcastsolutionsgroup.com](mailto:dhall(at)tibroadcastsolutionsgroup.com)
Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2008 12:06:07 -0400

Larry,

Thank you so much for the show last night. I was unable to attend NAB this year and this really gave me an insight as to what went on at NAB product wise. Your presentation was very informative and rounded regarding broadcast products. I was especially interested in the fiber portion of the presentation. I would like to get any info that you could possibly forward to me regarding that portion of the presentation. Thank you again for helping those of us without the ability to attend NAB.

Best of luck on the road... and be safe out there!

Daniel

Daniel Hall
TI BROADCAST SOLUTIONS GROUP

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www.tibroadcastsolutionsgroup.com

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#129

From: Van Duke [sales.usa \(at\) playbox.tv](mailto:sales.usa@playbox.tv)

Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2008 11:35:19 -0400

Larry,

PlayBox Technology attended you're, A Taste of NAB road show at the SBE Atlanta Chapter 5 on September 17.

I thought your presentation of the product line you had displayed was excellent, you gave probably one of the best overview I have ever seen anybody give, visually using the projector and with narrative description of all the products you had displayed.

With what I witness of your unbiased presentation just the facts, PlayBox Technology would like to participate in your next Road Show / A Taste of NAB

Please feel free to contact me.

Thank You

Van Duke
USA Country Manager

PlayBox Technology USA
Atlanta, GA 30329
www.PlayBox.tv

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#128

From: Jim Wagner [jim.wagner \(at\) moody.edu](mailto:jim.wagner@moody.edu)

Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2008 10:27:04 -0500

Thanks, Larry, for another good Taste of NAB program. It was good to see some new companies represented. I really enjoyed the new facilities that WFYI allowed you to use. Your new assistant also seemed to be doing a good job for you. Thanks for another good offering of door prizes. Thanks to the companies who participated in providing them.

Jim Wagner, Chief Engineer

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WIWC 91.7 FM Kokomo, IN
WHPL 89.9 FM Lafayette, IN
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#127

From: Raymond Davis [raymond.davis \(at\) playbox.tv](mailto:raymond.davis@playbox.tv)
Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2008 09:24:03 -0400

Dear Larry,

I truly enjoyed the SBE meeting and was able to glean vast amounts of information. I do apologize that I had to leave early, it was a family matter. I thank you for coming out and hope that this letter proves that your travels are not in vain. I eagerly look forward to your next visit and wish you a happy and safe birthday.

Sincerely with warmest regards,

Raymond Davis
USA Sales Engineer
PlayBox Technology USA
Atlanta, GA 30329

www.PlayBox.tv

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#126

From: Vaden, Ronald [rvaden \(at\) wave3.com](mailto:rvaden@wave3.com)
Date: Tue, 16 Sep 2008 15:36:39 -0500

Larry Bloomfield,

Thanks for the road show, please continue - 'don't stop' the show. I enjoyed the time, your showing of the new technology/equipment, even if it was my day off, and of course networking.

Ron Vaden
WAVE 3 TV

Broadcast Technician

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#125

From: Monday, Gene [GeneMonday \(at\) ionmedia.com](mailto:GeneMonday@ionmedia.com)

Date: Tue, 16 Sep 2008 12:58:07 -0400

Larry,

I just wanted to say thanks for all the friendly hospitality, good food, and a very delightful presentation.

I need some help in locating a program router.

At present we use a Leitch 16x16 SDI router that was installed 10 years ago. It was custom wired to accommodate 1998 sources which included SDI, component, and composite in and out along with separate analog stereo audio in and out. Is there a low cost slightly larger router out there, that would be an improvement over what we now have. We need a few more in's and out's and a router that would accommodate all formats.

Thanks,

Gene Monday

Chief Engineer

WLPX-TV-DT Charleston, WV

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#124

From: Noel Richardson [nrichardson \(at\) wvradio.com](mailto:nrichardson@wvradio.com)

Date: Mon, 15 Sep 2008 08:35:31 -0400

Larry:

I did indeed, receive the list. Just a couple of minor corrections however: Stan Falor, Ralph Messer, and Larry Hoskins are engineers for West Virginia Radio Corp, not public broadcasting.

We get that confusion all the time so it's not an issue. But if you're submitting the names for whatever, it may make a difference. And a huge West Virginia thank you for a job well done.

You kept everyone glued to the presentation from start to finish and that is always a good sign. I understand there

were about 5 more people that were headed that way but were detained for some reason.

Thanks again for a great show and we look forward to next year.

Noel Richardson, CSRE,
Vice President / Engineering
West Virginia Radio Corporation / MetroNews Networks
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

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#123

From: [gsloc \(at\) bellsouth.net](mailto:gsloc@bellsouth.net)
Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2008 00:18:41 +0000

Thanks for bringing the show to Louisville. You had a very good program. Wished I could have stayed to help get your van loaded. I hope you were pleased with the turn out. Thanks for the good food. Gil

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#122

From: Mark Pridgeon [mpridgeon \(at\) lesea.com](mailto:mpridgeon@lesea.com)
Date:
Tue, 9 Sep 2008 13:29:57 -0400

Larry,

Thank You, for putting this together. I found your program very interesting and informative. I plan on looking into some of the vender's equipment for our use here at WHME. Again, thank you.

Mark Pridgeon
Staff Engineer
Lesea Broadcasting Corp.
South Bend, IN 46614

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#121

From: Gary Blievernicht [garybliev \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:garybliev@yahoo.com)
Date: Tue, 9 Sep 2008 05:42:22 -0700 (PDT)

Thank you, and your sponsors, for the TASTE OF NAB road show at the Lansing/Jackson, Michigan SBE Chapter meeting.

We found several items in the presentation that may well be useful for us. The JVC camera is in our bid specifications for a suitcase production system, the Linear ATSC exciter is in our order to ATS for transmitter modifications, the Plura monitor is attractive as well. We're also looking at Leader scopes and test generators in our suitcase system.

Again, thank you.

Gary W. Blievernicht
Director of Engineering
WKAR AM/FM/TV/DT/HD
Michigan State University

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#120

From: Al Wujcik [awujcik \(at\) sbcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:awujcik(at)sbcsc.k12.in.us)

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 2008 08:08:19 -0400

I would like to thank Larry & the NAB road show staff for the presentation in South Bend IN on Sept. 4th . Larry was very informative about the equipment on display & entertaining on the side . He is a perfect choice to be doing a show like this with his personality and knowledge of broadcasting. He stopped often for questions & to make sure things were clear. As a small market FM station engineer who never gets to attend the trade shows like NAB , this is a perfect way to keep up with the new technologies . My only criticism would be sitting 3 hours in a metal folding chair and having to listen to alot about the TV industry in which I am not involved though some of it was very interesting. I give the Taste of NAB show a thumbs up & appreciate the opportunity to attend. This is my first year attending and I hope to do it again next year.

Allen Wujcik CE WETL-FM

Allen Wujcik
Media Services/WETL-FM
South Bend Community School Corp.
South Bend, Indiana 46637

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#119

From: Custom Electronics Service
[customelectronicsvc \(at\) earthlink.net](mailto:customelectronicsvc(at)earthlink.net)

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 2008 09:15:01 -0500 (GMT-05:00)

Dear Larry,
Thank you for your presentation last night at our SBE meeting at TPC. Coming from the other side of the antenna, I really appreciated seeing the broadcasting side of the world.

Sincerely,
Dave Yates
Custom Electronic Service
1520 Mishawaka Ave.
South Bend, IN 46615

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#118

From: Nancy Kelly [Nancyk \(at\) wkar.org](mailto:Nancyk(at)wkar.org)
Date: Fri, 05 Sep 2008 16:03:16 -0400

Thanks to you and Shawn for a great demonstration of new equipment. I enjoyed working with both of you during the set up & tear down. I don't know how you manage to keep the demanding schedule you have!

The narrative during the presentation was very useful and informative. It was nice to be in a setting where prices were not discussed, just function.

Thanks again, to both of you, and happy trails as you finish out your schedule!

Nancy Kelly
WKAR-TV/DT

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#117

From: Leonard Youngblood [lyoungbl_9at\) sbgnet.com](mailto:lyoungbl_9at_sbgnet.com)
Date: Fri, 05 Sep 2008 09:16:41 -0500

CC: Ray Bagby [ray \(at\) wrightwradio.com](mailto:ray(at)wrightwradio.com)

Good Morning Larry,

We will promote the Taste of NAB in Tulsa on our web-site. Hopefully, some people in Oklahoma City will visit your event in Tulsa.

Thank You,

Leonard Youngblood-CTO
SBE Chapter 85 Chair (*Oklahoma City*)
On-Air Operations Supervisor
On-Air Operations
Sinclair Broadcast Group

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#116

From: walter eger [wseger \(at\) sbcglobal.net](mailto:wseger@sbcglobal.net)
Date: Fri, 5 Sep 2008 05:39:12 -0700 (PDT)

Thank for the outstanding presentation Thur Night in Niles MI. The new equipment capabilities was far beyond what I thought. I still consult with churches and small groups which all seem to follow the new technologies from far off. Your update will allow me to answer their questions with More knowledge and understanding. I also had a great time helping pack things up and getting a better look at the equipment. Keep up the good work

Walt Eger South Bend IN

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#115

From: Bob Bracken [b.bracken \(at\) tv20detroit.com](mailto:b.bracken@tv20detroit.com)
Date: Thu, 4 Sep 2008 13:53:01 -0400

Larry, I just wanted to say thank you on behalf of SBE chapter 82 for the fine presentation. It was very informative and we are looking forward to seeing your show next year. GOOD JOB!!!

Bob Bracken
Chairman SBE chapter 82

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#114

From: Joseph M. Huk [josephhuk \(at\) aol.com](mailto:josephhuk@aol.com)
Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2008 18:06:16 -0400

Hi Larry,

I really enjoyed the event this year. I now always look forward to it. A couple of suggestions for the next presentation are to have a small 10 minute break about 1.5

hours into the 3 hour presentation and more radio products reviewed. Otherwise, I really enjoyed it.

All my best,

Joseph M. Huk, Jr, P.E.
Fast Track Enterprises, Inc.
FTE Engineering
(KA8UUV)

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#113

From: Richard Kent [rakent \(at\) UAKRON.EDU](mailto:rakent@UAKRON.EDU)
Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2008 14:49:53 -0400

Thank you for coming to our area. I have never been to NAB. some day I would like to go. I have looked at some web info on a couple of items seen at the road show. Keep up the good work.

TNX AGN

Rick Kent UA/WZIP WD8AJG K2 5296(radio you saw)

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#112

From: Day, Ron (R.L.) [rday5 \(at\) ford.com](mailto:rday5@ford.com)
Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2008 13:14:23 -0400

Hi Larry,

Thanks so much for bringing the Road show back again. I did not get to attend the NAB this year so consider your show a "must see" event. Great and pertinent info.

Sincerely,
Ronald L. Day
Engineering Manager FCS
Ford Communication Services

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#111

From: Mike Malin [m.malin \(at\) tv20detroit.com](mailto:m.malin@tv20detroit.com)
Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2008 11:02:55 -0400

Larry,

Thank you for a very informative presentation.
I just wish I could have stayed until the end.

Mike Malin
Broadcast Maintenance Technician
WMYD TV
Southfield, Michigan 48034

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#110

From: MURRAY, WALLACE W (ATTASIAIT) [wm3912 \(at\) att.com](mailto:wm3912@att.com)
Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2008 11:00:10 -0400

Larry:

Something that you may want to pass along to your sponsors. While I attended NAB this year, on my own nickel, I might add, I was looking for certain things. Your presentation of just a few of the items gave me an opportunity to consider how things might be used. Case in point was the AJA sync box. In the old days we had to prune coax, today, in the digital domain we have to make sure everything is properly timed. Same stuff, different day.

I look forward to seeing you next year.

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#109

From: Michael Heim [kd0ar \(at\) sbcglobal.net](mailto:kd0ar@sbcglobal.net)
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 07:20:14 -0700 (PDT)

I want to thank you, Larry for your presentation again this year! This was our fourth year of bringing your presentation to the Youngstown, Ohio and western Pennsylvania area, and as always, it was a very good, informative show. I'm certain everyone got something out of it, I know I did!

Yes, turnout wasn't what we all expected, but that didn't degrade the quality of the show. Larry does a fine job explaining the equipment he has on display. This year was especially informative to me, because of the expanded radio related products which were demonstrated.

We look forward to having Larry here again next year. There is always something new at every show!

The small part John and I and the rest of the SBE122 membership did in bringing the show to Youngstown pales in comparison to the REAL work that Larry puts into the show year to year. Here is a man who unselfishly takes literally MONTHS away from home to help educate engineers from around the country on the latest and greatest that the broadcast industry produces. Words cannot express the gratitude and thanks that we all have and feel for Larry's energy and knowledge he brings with every show he presents.

One more time,
Thank you, Larry!!!

Michael Heim
Chief Engineer, Forever Broadcasting
New Castle PA
WKST WJST WWGY
WGYI WOYL WFRA
814-671-0666 (cell)
Chapter Chair, SBE-122
ARS KD0AR

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#108

From: GODFREY, JAMES [jgodfrey \(at\) kent.edu](mailto:jgodfrey@kent.edu)
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2008 13:03:24 -0400

Larry:

Enjoyed your presentation and it was pleasure meeting you.

Thank you for the pizza!

Thank you,
73s
Jim - KC8RKV

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#107

From: James Hartzler [hbsradio \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:hbsradio@yahoo.com)
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2008 19:43:38 -0700 (PDT)

Larry:

While I am now retired after 40 years in broadcast engineering, and just do some part time contract work, I am glad for the NAB roadshow to help me keep up on the new

technology. While SBE chapter 122 is not your largest group I appreciate your willingness to bring the Road Show to us. Also thanks to each of the companies who are willing participate and make the Road Show available.
THANKS

James Hartzler, CPBE
Hartzler Broadcast Service, LLC

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#106

From: Rod Stumhofer [stumhofr \(at\) fiu.edu](mailto:stumhofr@fiu.edu)
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2008 12:18:27 -0400

Larry

You are an inspiration to us ALL. Be safe and well, thanks for giving up all those family days and holidays.

God Bless

Rod (*Director of Engineering for television - Florida International University*)

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#105

From: Thompson,Blake E. [blake \(at\) uakron.edu](mailto:blake@uakron.edu)
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2008 11:20:03 -0400

Hi Larry, I wanted to thank you and Shawn again for all your hard work in bringing the Road Show to Chapter 70 and the greater Cleveland/Akron/Kent area. The show was a tremendous success, as usual, and we all learned a great deal about all the gear presented. I saw some stuff I had wanted a better look at and some gear I had never even heard of. I was very impressed with the Blackmagic router, it was hard to believe how much power fit in such a small space, you couldn't make it any smaller and still have all the connectors on it! I hadn't heard of the Trlithic EAS gear but it looks like a nice upgrade from the usual 'S' or 'T' boxes. I also enjoyed getting 'hands on' with the Henry & JK stuff, I have used both and love seeing the new stuff in person and playing with the knobs. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves as we had good food, some fun, some prizes, and we all learned quite a bit, what more can you ask of any SBE meeting? We will plan on having you back next year, maybe even at the school we talked about.

Thanks again, take care and we'll see you next year,

Blake Thompson CBNT
WZIP-FM / Z-TV www.wzip.fm
SBE Chapter 70 Program Chair

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#104

From: [emiguy \(at\) peoplepc.com](mailto:emiguy@peoplepc.com)

Date:

Tue, 26 Aug 2008 21:33:55 -0400

Larry,

Thanks for the informative show at the SBE meeting. I am not a full time broadcast engineer, however, I have done quite a bit volunteering in at the local PBS station's engineering department since 1975. I am a test engineer consultant for industry. I found several items of interest and will use the material that I picked up for future reference when the need arrives.

Thanks again,

John Flinn
EMInent Services LLC

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#103

From: [major2mel \(at\) aol.com](mailto:major2mel@aol.com) (Erie, PA)

Date: Tue, 26 Aug 2008 20:56:04 EDT

Hi:

Larry, Thanks for the great presentation, You where not boring and did not put us to sleep you made everything interesting even though I am a radio person.

I got more out of this presentation then attending a regular broadcast show.

Thanks again hope to see you next year.

Mel

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#102

From: [chris.bailey \(at\) gmail.af.mil](mailto:chris.bailey@gmail.af.mil)

Date: Mon, 25 Aug 2008 23:50:54 -0400

Hi Larry,

It sounds like you are having another great year on the road with the Taste of NAB Road Show. I have enjoyed your past presentations at Pullman, Washington. I wish that I could make you presentation this year, but I will be gone with the military during your scheduled visit.

Good luck with the road show.

Chris

//signed//

SMSgt Christopher Bailey
256 CBCS Wireless Systems

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#101

From: Martin Scott [mscott \(at\) rochester.rr.com](mailto:mscott (at) rochester.rr.com)

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2008 20:23:13 -0400

Hello, :Larry -- I'm the retired director of scientific imaging at Kodak and I have a strong interest in all things technical, especially those involving imaging. I appreciated your ability to speak to a varied audience at a level appropriate to both broadcast and non-broadcast people. Your humorous asides were a welcome punctuation to a very technical presentation. I hope to hear you again.

Martin L. Scott

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#100

From: Ray Felckowski [rfelckowski \(at\)wned.org](mailto:rfelckowski (at)wned.org)

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2008 16:33:08 -0400

Thanks again Larry. Hope all went well in Erie.

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#99

From: [avaneyesdey \(at\)aol.com](mailto:avaneyesdey (at)aol.com)

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2008 13:15:42 -0400

Dear Mr. Bloomfield,

Thank you very much for your time during the presentation. As a student of broadcasting it was particularly

interesting to learn more about the field's technology than what is just taught in the classroom. I was especially taken by JK Communications' work with Blue Tooth instruments. I know of a lot students who use this and I can surely see its utility broadcast journalism, etc. Thank you also for all the free promotional items. I hope your tour concludes smoothly and I look forward to attending more of your presentation in the future.

Sincerely,
Sean A. Bowerman

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#98

From: Joe Puma [jpuma \(at\) wned.org](mailto:jpuma@wned.org)
Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2008 09:22:07 -0400

Hi Larry,

Thank you - it was indeed informative. Although I am one of the lucky folks who usually attends the NAB show each year, there is obviously no way to see everything - especially items from some of the smaller companies that you highlight, and many times these products can be undiscovered "gems".

Thanks again, and best of luck.

Joe

Joseph C. Puma
Director of Engineering and Technology
Western NY Public Broadcasting Association
WNED-TV/DT/AM/FM & WNJA-FM

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#97

From: Brian Cunningham [brianc \(at\) crawfordbroadcasting.com](mailto:brianc@crawfordbroadcasting.com)
Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2008 07:50:24 -0400
CC: Ray Felckowski [rfelckowski \(at\) wned.org](mailto:rfelckowski@wned.org)

Larry:

Thanks!! for a very interesting and informative presentation yesterday at the WNED studios. It was well worth my while to attend your presentation, and I do hope

you will come back next year. As the CE of 3 stations in two separate markets, it is virtually impossible for me to attend the yearly NAB shows, and equally difficult to keep up with the ever-changing technology in our industry. I came away from yesterdays' presentation with ideas on how I can better our operations with some of the equipment presented. My only regret was that I could not stay for the entire presentation, as I was called away for a studio problem.

Thanks again, Larry, for a job Well Done! Hope to see you again next year, and hopefully with a FULL attendance!

Best Wishes,

Brian Cunningham

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#96

From: Cianciotto, Maryann (Visual & Performing Arts)

[mcianciotto \(at\) monroecc.edu](mailto:mcianciotto@monroecc.edu)

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:09:00 -0400

Hi Larry,

Thank you for the double duty that you did for both presentations. That's about 6 hours of talking!

Have a safe trip throughout the rest of your tour. Hope to see you next year.

Maryann

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#95

From: Ananko, Jaime [jananko \(at\) harris.com](mailto:jananko@harris.com)

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 10:14:56 -0400

Hi Larry:

I thought that your presentation was great and I hope that you come back to present the Road Show Taste of NAB WXXI next year. I was happy that I won the Indian Head Test Pattern, maybe I'll be lucky and win the Wattmeter or the Dorrrough Loudness Meter. By the way, I noticed that your assistant Shawn's last name is Wixted. I remember a child TV actor Michael-James Wixted whose father is writer James L. Wixted. Is Shawn related to them?

Thanks,

Jaime

Jaime Allyn Ananko, BSEET, CPBE
Test Engineer
HARRIS RF Communications
Rochester, NY 14610

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#94

From: Repich, Kenneth J [krepich \(at\) alionscience.com](mailto:krepich(at)alionscience.com)
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 09:29:39 -0400

Larry,

You and your team provided a great service to both the technical community and your vendors. These times are challenging for all given the time and resource constraints, not to mention the information explosion. I'm overwhelmed at times when I try to ascertain signal from all the noise, that is, the true data from all the marketing hype. You did a great job of providing signal. Please let me know the next time you're in town.

All the best,

Ken Repich
Alion Science and Technology

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#93

From: Art Cosgrove [ajcosgrove \(at\) earthlink.net](mailto:ajcosgrove(at)earthlink.net)
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 09:21:42 -0400 (GMT-04:00)

Hi Larry;

First thanks for coming to Rochester and presenting the NAB Roadshow. I'm the fellow who pointed out that DC-25 was really DC-28. This (DC-28) was the original committee designation. The SMPTE committee's were recently reorganized by SMPTE and today the Digital Cinema Committee is now called DC-21 (as of this June, 2008). I don't think Jim M is still actively involved in this committee (but I could be wrong on this point).

I'm presently retired after putting 41 years with Eastman Kodak, but am working as a consultant on a part time basis and do still review all of the Television and Digital Cinema standardization efforts within SMPTE. My background in Video goes back to the early days of the space program in the mid 60's (Video Engineer on Lunar Orbiter Project that mapped front and back side of Moon prior to Apollo visits to moon). I was an early receiver of your Tech - Notes way back when you just started them (lots of years ago as I recall) and had previously met you at a number of point in time (West Coast?, NAB, etc). I think I originally was introduced to you by someone (maybe George G) in our Hollywood Office (Kodak), anyway I have met many people in my traveled career and recall only a small number of them. I think your efforts on the Tech-Notes showed a real work ethic which is extremely valuable! Thanks

Best Regards;

Art Cosgrove

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#92

From: Costanza, David [dcostanza \(at\) occ.pasen.gov](mailto:dcostanza@occ.pasen.gov)

Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2008 14:40:31 -0400

Larry:

Just wanted to add my appreciation to you and your staff for coming to our SBE meeting and putting on the NAB Roadshow for us. I think it is a very valuable resource and hopefully more folks who couldn't attend the NAB Show itself will take advantage of your roadshow for a glimpse of what it was like and the valuable information that can be gained.

Keep up the good work and thanks again!

Dave Costanza, CBNT
Senate Video Facility
Senate of Pennsylvania

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#91

From: Gary Talkiewicz [gtalkiewicz \(at\) pahomepage.com](mailto:gtalkiewicz@pahomepage.com)>

Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2008 09:17:11 -0400

CC: Barry Erick [berick \(at\) pahomepage.com](mailto:berick@pahomepage.com)

Hi Larry;

Your show was excellent as in the past. Thanks.

Barry is right- someone had my email wrong but I forgot where I saw it. This one is of course correct.

Also, I received the DVDs pronto. I've never seen anything delivered so fast.

Hope to see you soon,

Gary

Gary Talkiewicz-Chief Engineer
WBRE-TV
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1201

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#90

From: Jonathan Solomon [jonstv \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:jonstv@gmail.com)

Date: Sun, 17 Aug 2008 12:26:58 -0400

CC: Paul Curtis [drillcurt \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:drillcurt@yahoo.com)

Larry-

I apologize for the delay in sending a note a lot has been going on around here!

I attended your presentation in Laurel as part of 5BE 132.

This year was particularly enjoyable for me, as I had all the plans (and reservations) for NAB, but the trip was pulled from me at the last minute.

In any case, thank you for once again, presenting a great highlight show of NAB. As with last year (my first show) you made a great, unbiased presentation of some great products. And the vendor reps that attended made it easy for one on one user-specific questions after your presentation.

I like to think I am on top of new technologies and stay abreast of the new toys. Sure, there were some items that I use (or have used) in your presentation; and there

were a few that I has seen ads for but never laid my hands on. But there were also several that I had not heard of (and maybe a company or two). Those were my favorite ;)

I know coordinating the vendors is not easy. As well, working with local chapters and finding venues is not easy either. Most importantly, I know traveling all over the country is not easy (or cheap). I really appreciate your work, and hope to be able to attend next year as well.

Thanks again, and safe travels.

'73s

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Jonathan Solomon, CBT, CBNT
W3EIC
Columbia, MD 21044
[jonsolomon \(at\) techie.com](mailto:jonsolomon@techie.com)
<http://www.linkedin.com/in/jonsolomon>

"On top of everything else about it that can destabilize the soul, television is fraught with a million commonplace things that can go wrong. A surprisingly large number of things can go wrong even when everybody involved is giving their all. It's the nature of a medium so complex it would've made Rube Goldberg blanch." -Keith Olbermann

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#89

From: Antonio Rubalcava [mcmedia \(at\) bellsouth.net](mailto:mcmedia@bellsouth.net)
Date: Thu, 14 Aug 2008 13:12:02 -0400

Dear Mr Larry Bloomfield

Thanks for the invitation to attend your technical presentations on TV, Video and Broadcasting.

As this year we were not able to attend the NAB show in Las Vegas, the info you provided was very valuable indeed and made us think that we were able to obtain more in depth knowledge and received better responses from exhibitors (manufacturers) on a limited audience event. In comparison to the long lines and big crowds, at the exhibits in the massive trade shows.

Receiving the specs and literature from vendors was a fantastic resource and your comments and testimonials of technology and best practices stories were a plus.

Thank you again for the opportunity, as we have used the past few weeks reviewing the materials discussed in your presentations we may take better business decisions as a result.

Thank you again and notify next time you have a presentation.

Antonio Ruvalcaba
Digital Imaging Designs
Doral Florida

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#88

From: Joe Glynn [JoeGlynn \(at\) wvia.org](mailto:JoeGlynn@wvia.org)

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2008 19:54:07 -0400

(In response to a thank you note for the use of their facilities)

No need to thank me Larry. We are the folks that need to thank you. The service you provide to broadcast engineers around the country and to the SBE only make me more proud than ever to be part of this industry. The thanks go to you, along with our appreciation for helping engineers throughout the country keep up with such a rapidly changing industry.

Many thanks to you and your sponsors from all of us at SBE Chapter Two, Northeastern Pennsylvania. Hope to see you next year.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Glynn, CPBE
VP Engineering
WVIA Public Broadcasting
Pittston, PA 18640-6197

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programs to advance the best attributes of an enlightened society.

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#87

From: Morkavage, Mike [Mike.Morkavage \(at\) WNEP.com](mailto:Mike.Morkavage@WNEP.com)

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2008 17:54:23 -0400

Thanks again for a wonderful show Larry. It was greatly appreciated.

Mike

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#86

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2008 18:02:46 -0400

From: Jon Koons [JonKoons \(at\) wvia.org](mailto:JonKoons@wvia.org)

Larry

Thanks for the technology presentation yesterday. Quite interesting. Although I did attend NAB this last April I do not usually get to do so and your program at least gives those who do not attend a "sample" of the latest products and technologies.

At NAB I was researching both the Omneon media server and the Audemat remote control and monitoring system. Quite a coincidence that your presentation included the two products that I was most interested in. The presentation on tactical fiber was also a real "eye opener".

Hope to see you next year, and thanks for the pizza!

Jon Koons
Manager Information Systems
WVIA TV/FM
WVYA FM

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From: Joe Glynn [JoeGlynn \(at\) wvia.org](mailto:JoeGlynn (at) wvia.org)
Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2008 12:34:58 -0400
To: Reed Haslam [rhaslam \(at\) nverzion.com](mailto:rhaslam (at) nverzion.com)>
CC: Larry (at) Tech-Notes.TV

Dear Mr. Haslam:

Thank you for the follow up email on the road show. I find it to be quite valuable for both myself and the engineering staff at WVIA. Mr. Bloomfield does an excellent and thorough job and I was very pleased at the content. Overall it was time well spent and in this day and age time is the thing everyone seems to have the least of. We are grateful this traveling road show came to us!

Many thanks.

Joseph A. Glynn, CPBE
VP Engineering
WVIA Public Broadcasting
Pittston, PA 18640-6197

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#84

From: fdt [fdt \(at\) bestweb.net](mailto:fdt (at) bestweb.net)
Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2008 10:53:34 -0500

Larry,

Thank YOU for an informative and entertaining session (yes, I picked up on your wordplay and the visual humor on-screen). It was well worth my time and a rather long drive (through heavy rain on way home). I have shared some of the product CDs with Paul Swartzendruber (WTBY C.E.) and the material will be quite helpful to him.

73,

-Michael Shovan, CBTE
fd&t technical services
Newburgh, New York
Amateur Radio Station WB2KHE

"Elegant Simplicity... That Works!"

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#83

From: Bob Kerrigan [bkerrigan \(at\) entravision.com](mailto:bkerrigan@entravision.com)

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2008 15:43:42 -0400

Thank You Larry for a very informative show. I will be investigating some of the vendor products that were present at the show. If we are to purchase any of these products, I'll mention the show and in turn let you know that we made such a purchase for your records.

Thank You,

Bob Kerrigan
WUNI-TV 27

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#82

From: John Ward [ward \(at\) greatnorthernvideo.com](mailto:ward@greatnorthernvideo.com)

Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2008 09:13:52 -0400

Larry,

Thanks for the kind words. *(A thank you note was sent out for the use of their facilities.)*

Enjoy the rest of your trip - we will see you again next year.

Regards,

John Ward
Director of Sales
Great Northern Video
Pembroke, NH 03275

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#81

From: albert egner [albertcegner \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:albertcegner@yahoo.com)

Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2008 07:23:08 -0700 (PDT)

Hi Larry:

Thank you for the presentation on the NAB convention. While I'm retired from radio, I still found all the information interesting and was happy to be exposed to the new advances. It helps me keep my mind active.

I was the one who asked you if Chuck Pharris would be interested in some old TV receivers I have, and I've received an e-mail from Chuck asking about them. I've answered him and told him what I have and we'll go from there.

Thanks again and hopefully we we'll meet again next year.
Albert C. Egner
Philadelphia, Pa. 19111-4026

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#80

From: Robert Smith [robertsmith \(at\) entravision.com](mailto:robertsmith@entravision.com)

Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2008 09:06:34 -0700

Hi Larry,

Thank you for bringing the Taste of NAB to our SBE Chapter. As I walked in the door for the presentation at HB Communications I had a flash of Christmas morning from when I was a kid. The anticipation of all the new toys was palpable.

The stocking stuffer prizes were fun to watch being passed out and fun to get.

One suggestion...

As engineers we are involved in buying a server, cameras, and instruments every now and then. I appreciate the relevant information you brought to Hartford and it will certainly be a factor in any decisions made in the future. On the road home we were discussing the JVC cameras you had on display. It's amazing to see such magnificent cameras that are on the threshold of being affordable for personal use.

It's nice to dream about the occasional purchase of big ticket items like cameras, servers, and test equipment. Might you consider showing more stuff that is involved in

our daily lives? The Henry, AJA, and Black Magic boxes are excellent examples of how a problem that can come up at any moment can be solved with a single phone call. Just knowing those guys are out there enhances my ability to get things done quickly. Often they are priced below the threshold of even having to make out a purchase order. These guys are relevant in my daily work life. Thank you for bringing them along.

More tools and easier ways to get things done sure would be a lot of fun too. With the wonderful Power Point presentation you had going a few slides on tips to make something quicker or easier might be a way to help focus the group.

Enough! I do have to get some work done. Many thanks for bringing the Taste of NAB to us. I'm looking forward to next year.

Smith
WUVN / WHTX / WUTH
Hartford, CT

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#79

From: Ecumenical Communications [ecucomm \(at\) sbcglobal.net](mailto:ecucomm (at) sbcglobal.net)
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2008 08:00:27 -0700 (PDT)

Larry,

Thanks for another great Taste of NAB presentation. It is always a pleasant and informative evening!!!

Bob

Rev. Robert J. Geckler
Ecumenical Communications
www.ecucomm.ro

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#78

From: Scott Baron [engineer \(at\) wdrc.com](mailto:engineer (at) wdrc.com)
Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2008 09:18:59 -0400

Larry,

Thank you for a very informative meeting last night.
It was nice to see more radio equipment this year.
Hopefully more next year.
Everyone seemed to enjoy the presentations. If it wasn't
for you most of us would never seen the equipment you
showed.
Most cannot make it to the NAB. This is a great way to get
a Taste of NAB.

Thanks again,

Scott

If you can please mentions at your next stops in the New
England and New York areas about the Hartford Ennes
Workshop on September 13.
I attached Hartford's registration form and schedule.

Thanks

Scott Baron
Chief Engineer
Buckley Broadcasting of CT.
WDRG FM 102.9, HD, HD2
WDRG AM 1360, WMMW 1470, WSWG 610, WWCO 1240
Chairman, Society of Broadcast Engineers, Chapter 14
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#77

From: Mark Morton [mmorton \(at\) wmnr.org](mailto:mmorton@wmnr.org)
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2008 01:29:09 -0400

Hi

Thank you for coming out.

Below is my contact info if you need it.... BTW, I was the
guy with the little ASUS laptop...

73's
- Mark

Mark Morton - W1MEM
WMNR Fine Arts Radio
Engineering / IT
Monroe, CT 06468
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#76

From: John Arndt [JArndt \(at\) GreaterMediaPhiladelphia.com](mailto:JArndt@GreaterMediaPhiladelphia.com)

Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2008 09:18:53 -0400

Thank YOU, Larry for bringing this presentation to those of use that don't have the opportunity to get to NAB.

John Arndt, BSEE, CPBE, DRB, AMD, CBNT

Assistant Chief Engineer

Greater Media Philadelphia

WMGK 102.9 FM/HD1/HD2

WMMR 93.3 FM/HD1/HD2

WBEN-FM 95.7 FM/HD1/HD2

WJJZ 97.5 FM/HD1/HD2

WPEN 950 AM/HD

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#75

From: Mark Humphrey [mark \(at\) xy-mark.com](mailto:mark@xy-mark.com)

Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2008 08:44:34 -0400

Larry,

Thanks for working us into the schedule this year. I spoke with several attendees after you left yesterday and they commented that they enjoyed the improved presentation and the addition of more radio products. The Power Point slides were a nice addition, and I think we learned a lot this year about new technologies, particularly what is being done with fiber. Have a safe journey to the remaining stops -- perhaps I'll see you in Rochester on August 19 if I can break away from WCJW for a few hours.

By the way, the Antique Wireless Association is holding their conference in Rochester beginning on August 20, but it looks like you'll be in Buffalo and Erie during most of the presentations:

<http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/2008agenda.pdf>

Best regards,

Mark K3XY

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#74

From: Michael Muderick [michael \(at\) muderick.com](mailto:michael@muderick.com)

Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2008 01:02:17 -0400

The ROADSHOW was great. I'm looking forward to it next year. Nice mix of video, audio, and integrated products. thanks,

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#73

From: Michael Muderick [michael \(at\) muderick.com](mailto:michael (at) muderick.com) (*same gentleman as above*)

Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 22:19:41 -0400

Great show today.

You mentioned a device which allows transfer of VHS tapes into computer files. I'm looking to convert my old 'home movies' - lots of tracking error, drop frame, etc. Which manufacturer was this:? Is it on one of the cd's? Great session.

thanks for all the info.

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Michael Muderick

(The information he was asking about was provided in a return e-mail.)

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#72

From: Broadcast List USER [Broadcast \(at\) fetrow.org](mailto:Broadcast (at) fetrow.org)

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2008 22:31:14 -0400

Larry:

I just wanted to drop you a note to say how much I enjoyed your presentation. I actually saw a few things I missed at the "big show" that are very interesting to me.

Also, let me apologize for not helping you pack up as I was able to do last year. I needed to work some things out with your host, Roger DuFault, and then get home to the wife, which is a bit unusual for me on a week night.

Also, I was impressed at how you are a "get it done" kind of guy and took care of things when Chapter 37 fell down on the food. THAT was beyond the call.

Thanks again.

Chip Fetrow

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#71

From: Martin O. Febres [mfebres \(at\) encorebroadcast.com](mailto:mfebres@encorebroadcast.com)

Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2008 23:28:05 -0400

The Taste Of NAB is something I wish I would of known of a few years ago, when I began in this industry. Although it's not meant for end users or vendors, it's definitely a show I hope to attend in future years. I truly enjoyed seeing many of the products on display and be able to see some of the other technologies I normally do not keep up with especially since I was not able to attend NAB '08 this year.

If any questions, pls call or e-mail me. Thanks.

Martin Otilio Febres, Jr.

HABLO ESPAÑOL

Sales Executive/Consultant

ENCORE Broadcast Solutions, Inc.

Tampa, FL 33606-1535

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#70

From: Persaud, Kishore [KishorePersaud \(at\) clearchannel.com](mailto:KishorePersaud@clearchannel.com)

Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2008 15:03:38 -0500

Hello Larry, thank you once more for the wonderful show last night. It was incredibly educational and informative. I do appreciate your tremendous sacrifice made to enlighten the Engineers unable to attend the NAB Shows.

Very best regards

Kishore Persaud

Chief Engineer

WPOC-FM / WCHH-FM / WCAO-AM

Baltimore, MD 21211

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#69

From: John Heimerl [John.Heimerl \(at\) whro.org](mailto:John.Heimerl@whro.org)

Date: Sun, 27 Jul 2008 18:56:13 -0400

Larry- thanks for coming by again. It's always informative,
AND entertaining.

Wish I could have stayed the whole way through...

Best Regards,

John Heimerl, Chief Enterprise Officer
WHRO-TV15, HDTV15.1-3,whroKids,whroCreate
WHRV-FM 89.5-HD1 NPR
WHRV-HD2 SpeakEasy
WHRV-HD3 radioNtenna
WHRO-FM 90.3-HD1 Classical
WHRO-HD2 ConnoisseurClassics
WHRO-HD3 The 1920's Radio Network
The WHRO Voice

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#68

From: Steve Portier [sportier \(at\) selu.edu](mailto:sportier(at)selu.edu)

Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2008 16:40:56 -0500

Larry,

Just wanted to let you know how informative the Taste of
NAB was again this year at our SBE Meeting we attended at
The University of New Orleans.

I usually can't take the time to make the trip to the NAB
Convention in Las Vegas so this is really the closest I can
get to it each year. An engineer that doesn't keep up with
the developing technology isn't in my opinion doing a very
good job, so you're visit and A Taste of NAB, helps me be
technically enlightened.

A Taste of NAB scores a big hit with our local SBE Chapter
(Chapter 72, New Orleans, LA) every year. I would have to
say and I think all my fellow colleagues in the chapter
would have to agree, when A Taste of NAB comes it's our
most important meeting of the year.

Thanks again Larry for a great show.

Sincerely,
Steve

Steve Portier C.E.
KSLU Public Radio

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#67

From: ACDC.2001 Knology [acdc.2001 \(at\) knology.net](mailto:acdc.2001@knology.net)
Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2008 20:18:01 -0400

Thanks Larry,

Enjoyed the program this year and was glad to see an expanding range of sponsors!!

Best Regards,
Dallas Swindal
TechnoMedia LLC

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#66

From: "TECHNOMEDIA" [edbolin \(at\) bellsouth.net](mailto:edbolin@bellsouth.net)
Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 10:53:15 -0400

Larry thanks again this year for a wonderful informative TASTE of NAB produced by yourself, and hosted by Hap Griffin Vice President of Engineering at SCETV. I always learn something from your presentations giving us the specifications, applications, and the pertinent information updates and innovations, mixed with you vast broadcast technical experiences. Even when I attend during the years that I also have attended NAB I always discover lots of new information and innovations from the manufacturers that you represent that I have known for decades and from the new and innovative manufacturers that I somehow manage to miss when I do attend NAB.

Especially lots of useful information this year as I continue to develop TECHNOMEDIA, LLC into a larger technical organization and am taking on the additional task as part of the congregation to mentor my mega-church in their new venture as the new owner of WJRB-TV Channel 18 here in the Charleston, S.C. metropolitan area. Winning one of the sponsored prizes was also an additional thrill and I am greatly appreciative. Thanks again and we will continue to attend and support your wonderful TASTE OF NAB efforts in the future.

Artistically, Creatively, Scientifically, Technically, and Sincerely,
Ed Bolin, P.E.
TECHNOMEDIA, LLC
Franchising Media, Information, Service, Engineering, & Technology
www.multimediaengineers.com
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#65

From: Hap Griffin [hgriffin \(at\) scetv.org](mailto:hgriffin@scetv.org)
Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 09:26:42 -0400
CC: Tara Thomas [tthomas \(at\) scetv.org](mailto:tthomas@scetv.org)

It was good to see you again, Larry. Let me know your itinerary next year and we'll be glad to host the Roadshow once again.

Take care,

Hap

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#64

From: Trent Muldrow [tmuldrow \(at\) innercitysc.com](mailto:tmuldrow@innercitysc.com)
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2008 17:08:02 -0400

Larry, I just wanted to drop you a quick note to tell you thanks for coming through Columbia, SC again this year for your taste of NAB road show! I was very pleased to see the increased radio product representation between Henry Engineering, JK Audio, and Audemat. We already own products from all 3 of these vendors and seeing what kinds of new things they've come up with and displayed at NAB is invaluable. I also enjoyed the mixed industry products like the Avocent KVMs, ESE, and especially the Trilithic EAS products. I had not heard of this company before the road show and will certainly be looking into them when the time comes to upgrade to CAP (and perhaps before then if the software upgrades are the right price).

Thanks again and we hope to see you again next year!

Trent Muldrow
Vice Chairperson, SBE Chapter 101

Chief Engineer / IT Director
WWDM, WAFX, WARQ, WHXT, WZMJ, WOIC-AM
Inner City Broadcasting Corporation
Columbia, SC 29209
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#63

From: Bob Culkeen [BCulkeen \(at\) wjct.org](mailto:BCulkeen@wjct.org)
Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2008 16:00:33 -0400
CC: [GBirnbaum \(at\) mycw17.com](mailto:GBirnbaum@mycw17.com)

Larry,

I am glad you found the WJCT facilities to meet your needs. It was a pleasure to host the Taste of NAB. I believe you offered an excellent education and showcase for the Jacksonville SBE group. May the rest of your journey be successful and safe. Also use care when you herd those cats.

Later,

Bob Culkeen
Vice President, Technology & Operations
WJCT
Jacksonville, Florida 32259
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#62

From: [GBirnbaum \(at\) mycw17.com](mailto:GBirnbaum@mycw17.com)
Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2008 15:57:42 -0400
CC: [jobtv4 \(at\) aol.com](mailto:jobtv4@aol.com), [BCulkeen \(at\) wjct.org](mailto:BCulkeen@wjct.org)

Larry,

Thank you as well. Yes it was an incredible crowd and many thanks to Bob (*Culkeen, VP Technology & Operations at the WJCT PBS & NPR Complex*) for the hospitality.

Take care,
George in Jacksonville
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#61

From: Carl VanOrmer [carl \(at\) mpi-itec.com](mailto:carl@mpi-itec.com)
Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2008 16:28:04 -0500

Thanks you so much for including me in your presentation today. I apologize for leaving early, but I had a crisis back at the office that demanded my attention. You did a great job pointing out the individual features of each product while sneaking in some education at the same time. I enjoyed meeting you. Thanks again.

Carl VanOrmer
Media Products, Inc.
Jacksonville, FL 32216

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#60

From: Mike Dow [MDow \(at\) kloru.org](mailto:MDow@kloru.org)
Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2008 15:56:23 -0500

A couple of weeks ago I drove from Austin to Dallas to see your show at Google. Who made those little HDSDI to fiber converters that were small, red and blue? I think one was a transmitter and the other was a receiver.

Thanks,

Mike Dow
Creative Services Director
KLRU-TV, Austin PBS
Austin, TX 78713
KLRU, TV and Beyond

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#59

From: Steve Satkowski [satk3737 \(at\) hotmail.com](mailto:satk3737@hotmail.com)
Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2008 11:05:28 -0400

Hi Larry,

Thanks you for conducting an interesting and educational Road Show for our West Palm Beach Chapter 88. I am interested in following up on the camera alignment presentation given by Leader Instruments. Please email the place and time when available and thanks again!

Steve Satkowski, KI4JZE
2 GHz BAS coordinator, SW Florida
Equity Broadcast

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#58

From: Rod Stumhofer [stumhofr \(at\) fiu.edu](mailto:stumhofr (at) fiu.edu)
Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2008 09:50:18 -0400
To: <SBE-Miami (at) yahoogroups.com>
CC: Wayde Klipper [wayde.klipper \(at\) fiu.edu](mailto:wayde.klipper (at) fiu.edu), Bill Craig
Bill (at) videoscopeusa.com, Larry Bloomfield

SBE Folks

Wayde, I would like to thank you for standing in for me at the Taste of NAB Road Show event with Larry.

Bill, I would like to thank you for your hospitality, I understand the venue is terrific.

For all of you who attended I thank you for helping with your attendance to show that the Miami Chapter is still alive and kicking and please see the email below from Larry..

Larry, I am so sorry I was unable to be with you last week. God Speed to you.

Rod

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#57

From: Michael Rotariu [mrotariu \(at\) browardschools.com](mailto:mrotariu (at) browardschools.com)
Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2008 08:53:51 -0400

Hi Larry,

It was a good and interesting show, and your presentation was great. I am a VideoGraphics designer, but at heart I am engineer. I am interested always in the "nuts and bolts" of the equipment that I am working with. If possible, I have a request.... can you (or point me in the right direction), send me a digital image (jpg or tga) of any other test patterns that resemble the Indian Test Pattern?

Thanks,

Michael Rotariu
[mrotariu \(at\) browardschools.com](mailto:mrotariu (at) browardschools.com)
[mrotariu \(at\) becon.tv](mailto:mrotariu (at) becon.tv)

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#56

From: Fernando Portela [FPortela \(at\) UNIVISION.NET](mailto:FPortela@UNIVISION.NET)

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 10:56:23 -0400

Larry,

I forgot to sign but I left my business card.

It was an excellent presentation.

Fernando Portela

Director of Engineering

Telefutura Network

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#55

From: [bill.craig \(at\) broadcast-usa.com](mailto:bill.craig@broadcast-usa.com)

Hi Larry.

FYI we emailed our data base of non SBE members and had 15 RSVPs. Chances are those were the non signers. My intentions are to get my contacts involved with the SBE so the group will have new members.

We have the JVC sponsored event on the 17th which will go deep into their studio configurations and options. I hope to see some return faces.

Also when I came into work the following day I had 6 people from your event shopping and hanging out. I was getting feedback that it is nice to come to a shop that has items in hand ready to deliver.

As I was saying, I was a little tired from working all day preparing for the event. By the time I had gotten home it was past midnight and I had nothing special planned for Friday.

Because of that I decided to come into work after 10:30am to find the store had a handful of new people who attended your seminar. You must have made them excited as they woke up that following morning and came back to browse our store and talk shop. A few even had another beer around noon time.

The 17th we have the follow up JVC meeting here hosted by JVC and that should really kick things off. We have been

in the new building since NAB but your event was our very first launch to let everyone know we are here. Talk soon and thank you.

Bill Craig (Videoscope-Miami)

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#54

From: J. Epperson [epperj \(at\) bellsouth.net](mailto:epperj@bellsouth.net)

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2008 13:15:55 -0400

Hi Larry,

Thanks for the NAB preview and the hardware demos at WXEL the other night.

I got my FCC license right out of High School while working for an RCC. I spent 6 years in the RF world, mostly in the Community Radio (local Motorola shop) and the RCC world. After that I went to work for NCR doing all sorts of IT type of work. But after 26 years there, they offered me a buyout and looking for a change of environment, I took it. So at the current time I am looking to get back in to the RF world in the local area. I have joined the SBE and am looking to update my certifications in the next few months. I loved that type of work and would like to go back to it and even though my current credentials might indicate I am more of an IT person. At least I can always go back to IT business as I also love that type of work, but just wanted a change of environment. If you hear of anyone looking for a hard working experienced IT/RF combination type person I would definitely be interested in following that up.

Thanks again

Jack Epperson

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#53

From: Edward Roos [ejroos \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:ejroos@yahoo.com)

Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2008 10:06:31 -0700 (PDT)

Larry,

Again Thank You for your usual wonderful presentation of the fine products you brought for us to see. It's always a pleasure to see you.

Ed Roos (Edward J. Roos, CPBE, SBE Fellow, Charter Member,
co-founder of Chapter 88, Retired Engineering Manager WPTV)
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#52

From: Jim Leifer [jimleifer \(at\) hotmail.com](mailto:jimleifer (at) hotmail.com)
Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2008 10:55:29 -0400

Larry,
Thanks again for a great show
Being the third month since we restarted the chapter, it
was important to encourage the Engineers to get in the
habit of attending, and you fit the bill perfectly.

Thanks for the chat afterward; I'm glad we have common
ground.
I look forward to your support as the SBE election season
is upon us.

All the Best

Jim Leifer
Chairman Chapter 53
Director of Engineering
Clear Channel South Florida
Miramar FL 33023
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#51

From: Michael J. Maville [mmaville \(at\) wxel.org](mailto:mmaville (at) wxel.org)
Date: Thu, 10 Jul 2008 11:05:20 -0400

Hi Larry,

I just wanted to write you a note and say thanks for
everything. It was a great SBE meeting and I'm sure our
members learned a lot about the new equipment from the
vendors.

Thanks again,
Michael J. Maville
Director of Engineering
WXEL TV42/FM90.7
Barry Telecommunications, Inc.
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#50

From: Bob Dunn - Soundesigner Media [soundesigner \(at\) cox.net](mailto:soundesigner@cox.net)

Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 08:19:26 -0500

Larry:

Thanks for a first-class Taste of NAB presentation! Even when the technology involved is outside of my area of expertise, I still enjoy hearing/seeing what the folks far smarter than I am have come up with.

You do a remarkable job of keeping your presentations fresh and moving along, and its still fun to go "twiddle some knobs" afterward (even if technology seems to be doing away with knobs in favor of menu-driven controls).

Now, if you'll only consent to do a "Taste of Dayton", I'll really be set!

Thanks again and 73,

Bob Dunn, K5IQ
Soundesigner Media, LLC

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#49

From: Ernie Kain [erniekain \(at\) i-55.com](mailto:erniekain@i-55.com)

Date: Mon, 30 Jun 2008 23:06:09 -0500

Larry on behalf of Chapter 72 in New Orleans I want to thank you for the Taste of N.A.B. presentation today. I had several people tell me that it went well.

There are products that I have recently purchased for a studio build out and fortunately many items I have not yet purchased. Now I have a better insight on some options.

It is very timely to be reintroduced to the fiber optic world which I often overlook as an option. I may be involved in a facility refurbish in the near future and I will definitely investigate the fiber option. It seems EMP may have played a part in the recent troubles we were contracted to help repair.

I was asked to give it some thought on a rebuild plan which will include pulling more cable.....possibly fiber.

Henry Engineering has some new products that I did not know about...Nice to have hands on like we did today. I like his stuff and use it often. Please thank all of vendors for participating in the Taste of N.A.B. I am sure they realize the roll you play in helping the Broadcasters around the country. Enjoy your well deserved break.

The University of New Orleans has provided an excellent location for the presentation in 2007 and 2008 thanks to Robert Carroll C.E. of WWNO. I think as long as we give them a reasonable notice we can use it next year....I am looking forward to it again in 2009.....Thanks again,

Ernie Kain
Certified Technical Support
Chairman Chapter 72 New Orleans
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#48

(Shreveport)

From: David Hitt [dhitt \(at\) lpb.org](mailto:dhitt@lpb.org)
Date: Mon, 30 Jun 2008 11:41:03 -0500

Just wanted to send you a brief note to say that I enjoyed your informative & educational presentation. Also appreciate getting answers to the technical questions presented by myself and others who attended the "Taste of NAB". Hope that we will be able to attend next year's show.

David Hitt
Transmitter Supervisor
KLTS-TV/DT
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#47

(Dallas)

From: [KZQXFM \(at\) aol.com](mailto:KZQXFM@aol.com)
Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2008 15:05:38 EDT

Thanks for coming. It was informative and fun. Don't forget to think of me if you should happen across any connections with DuMont or Marconi TV equipment. Progress can be monitored at www.telecruiser.com

Take care.

Chuck Conrad
KZQX Radio
www.kzqx.com

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#46

From: wray reed [rfstxftw \(at\) charter.net](mailto:rfstxftw@charter.net)
Date: Fri, 27 Jun 2008 12:57:48 -0500

Hello Larry,
I believe your in Shreveport today!
Just a note to say that I did enjoy the presentation at the
SBE meeting in Dallas last night.

I thought that the program was very informative and I know
many of us learned something.

Keep up the good work!

Wray W. Reed
RF Specialties of Texas Inc.
Fort Worth, TX 76119
www.rfspec.com
www.total-broadcast.com

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From: Robert Scolli [bob1440 \(at\) swbell.net](mailto:bob1440@swbell.net)
Date:
Thu, 26 Jun 2008 08:37:13 -0700 (PDT)

Larry,

I enjoyed the show, yes, maybe a program that starts at
6:00 PM on a work day or 9:00 AM on a Sat morning would
bring in another 50 people but 46 is exceptional for OKC
and at lunch. I recommend just half hour for meal and a 15
min half time break with awarding of one or two door
prizes.

I apologize for refusing the \$300 door prize just want to
thank you again for the opportunity. I am retired so your
gift would serve a younger person better than just residing
in my library. I was not to smart, should of ask you to
substitute a memory stick or one of those Radio Broadcast

switch boxes to wireless cell phone application. Not dead yet.

How much bandwidth could this wireless cell phone application provide??

I am more of an applications engineer just have an intense desire to know how gear interconnects, power requirements and operates as a system. For Western Electric I worked at Bell Labs NO 2. Electronic Switching Systems on manufacturing, ordering and installation documentation also controlled the stenciling on the Front and Back of the equipment so I too appreciate looking at the installation side of a unit.

Will send a note to Robert Strattan whom represents Tulsa IEEE as Past Past Chair and the Oklahoma Engineering Foundation as Newsletter Editor . Tulsa also has an IEEE Communication Society with about 200 active members not to sure about the Tulsa SBE chapter membership.

Thanks for a very good and informative program.

Bob Scolli

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#44

From: Ray Bagby [ray \(at\) wrightwradio.com](mailto:ray(at)wrightwradio.com)
Date: Thu, 26 Jun 2008 08:43:41 -0500

Greetings Larry,

I hope things are well for you and Shawn.

The Taste of NAB show was great! There were several pieces of equipment I believe will have an immediate impact on our operation.

I am interested in getting my Technician class amateur license. You mentioned yesterday some study material you have available on your web site. If you would please allow me access to that information I will be grateful.

Again, the show was entertaining and informative. I hope we will be able to sponsor more shows in the future.

Thank you,

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Ray Bagby, Tech. Dir.
Wright Broadcasting Sys. Inc.
KWEY-FM/AM KCDL-FM KCLI-AM
Weatherford, OK, 73096

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#43

From: Chris Novy [chris \(at\) siu.edu](mailto:chris (at) siu.edu)
Date: Wed, 25 Jun 2008 20:16:35 -0500

Larry:

Thanks again for presenting your "Taste of NAB" for our Oklahoma City SBE Chapter 85. As always, it was very informative.

I'm the guy that teaches the SKYWARN classes and originally met you several years ago in Champaign, IL. I'd like to give you a few suggestions. Take these for what they're worth.

1) Build in a break at about the one hour mark. I realize you risk losing people but you'll keep those that stay much happier.

2) Speak from the front of the class and handle the equipment the way you used to. Use the Powerpoint slides as supplemental information to accompany your talk but the actual equipment and you should be the focus of th talk.

3) Try to switch between radio and TV every other product. The engineers in these fields are, in my experience, different audiences. You risk losing people by spending too much time covering any one discipline.

4) Don't hide Shawn (Shaun?) in the corner. He's a good-looking kid and could assist you (both physically and visually) with handling the equipment and a reduced set of Powerpoint slides. Let's see him as your partner and not "the man behind the curtain".

..Chris.. WA9V
Asst. Chief Engineer
KOKH/KOCB TV

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#42

From: Richard Rhodes CBRE [richard.rhodes \(at\) cumulus.com](mailto:richard.rhodes@cumulus.com)

Date: Tue, 24 Jun 2008 16:36:48 -0500

Larry, Shawn,

Thank you for *(the)* opportunity to host this fantastic event. We are honored that you and the sponsors allowed our small chapter to participate. Most of those who attended don't have the opportunity to attend NAB for budgetary or staffing reasons so bringing a taste of NAB to us really helped expose our members and guests to the latest products and technology.

The presentation is far better than what I envisioned it would be, and by no means at any time did it ever seem like a sales pitch. It's hard to believe you guys fit that much gear in the van!

We would also like to thank Joel Skogen, Scott Burch and Monte Bennett for their time presenting their products to the group. Being able to touch and feel the product goes way beyond what you get from reading an article or seeing a brochure on the product, and having the product experts in house to answer those unique questions only engineers could come up with was a big plus.

We also appreciate the tips and suggestions you shared with us about growing our SBE chapter. We will definitely put those to use.

Safe journeys and we look forward to seeing you at next year's event!

Richard N. Rhodes CBRE



Lake Charles LA.

KYKZ-96.1 KKGB-101.3
KQLK-97.9 KBIU-103.3
KXZZ-1580 KAOK-1400

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From: wayne ozio [wozio \(at\) sbcglobal.net](mailto:wozio@sbcglobal.net)
Date: Tue, 24 Jun 2008 09:55:04 -0700 (PDT)

Larry,

Thanks for all that you do. I will keep in touch.

I had problems with my microwave and got that repaired and then lost my Digital Exciter last night. "Hope to find it soon"

Waiting on Thales.

Today I have been working on the Thales server Rack. When it rains it pours.

The good news is that I am on the air with my analog signal. Good old analog just keeps on going and going!

Thanks again,

Wayne Ozio

KITU-TV

Orange, TX.

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#40

From: H W Lam [hlam \(at\) cabida.com](mailto:hlam@cabida.com)

Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2008 09:49:53 -0500

I really enjoyed the roadshow yesterday in Houston, and got a lot of value from it.

Thanks for your time and effort.

Hank Lam

<http://www.cabida.com>

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#39

From: Bill Ingram [bingram \(at\) ksbj.org](mailto:bingram@ksbj.org)

Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2008 09:33:24 -0500

Larry,

Thank you for all of the work you put into The Taste of NAB Road Show. It is very helpful and informative when looking for ways to do our job better.

This was only my second "Road Show" to attend because of the demands of my job.

I met you, and actually helped set-up and break-down, six or seven years ago when you had the show at the KSBJ studios.

I work for George Schank at KSBJ as a Remote Technician.

By the way, I won a door prize yesterday. I'm the radio guy that won the white balance card (I'm not sure what they are really called) and John Harvey was giving me a bad time about it (in fun of course), but as it turn out, my wife and I have just recently purchased a high end DSLR Camera, and as a hobby, we are both learning how to shoot quality photos. So the white balance card is a nice addition to our gear.

If I could I'd like to ask a favor. Could you please shoot me an e-mail, a snail mail, a banner pulled by an airplane, Goodyear Blimp, or any form of communication let me know when and where next year's show will be in the Houston area.

If I know about it a month or so out, I can put it on my calendar and plan for it.

Thanks again Larry, I'm already looking forward to next year's show.

God bless you,

BILL INGRAM | Remote Operations
89.3 KSBJ | God listens.
www.ksbj.org

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#38

From: Munoz, John [JohnMunoz \(at\) clearchannel.com](mailto:JohnMunoz@clearchannel.com)
Date: Tue, 17 Jun 2008 11:57:33 -0500

Thank you so much for brining the Taste of the NAB to the RGV. It's so neat to get to learn about new technologies and ways to make our jobs easier. Getting to network with other fellow engineers and vendors is something I look forward to. I've been looking forward to this presentations all month. Can't wait to see what you're bringing next year.

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#37

From: Joe Richardson [JoeR \(at\) KRGV.COM](mailto:JoeR@KRGV.COM)
Date: Tue, 17 Jun 2008 10:01:08 -0500

Larry, Joel, everyone, enjoyed the NAB roadshow. Again, thanks.

Regards,

Joe Richardson
Asst Chief Engineer

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#36

From: Jerry Jeske [JRJeske \(at\) RioGrande.edu](mailto:JRJeske@RioGrande.edu)

Date: Wed, 18 Jun 2008 09:42:33 -0500

www.tech-notes.tv/2008/16-Rio_Grande_Valley.htm

Larry,

Thanks for bringing a taste of the NAB to the Rio Grande Valley. Most of the people present didn't get to go, so it was their only chance to see the latest gear.

Even though I spent three days on the floor at NAB, I didn't see some of the things you brought to us.

We're sorry that power problems kept you from demonstrating some of the equipment, but your descriptions and the Power Point still let us appreciate the capabilities of the automation system.

We all look forward to seeing you again next year. (Be sure to bring more of those great door prizes.)

Jerry Jeske
Chairman
SBE Chapter 136

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#35

From: Torbett, Sean [SeanTorbett \(at\) ionmedia.com](mailto:SeanTorbett@ionmedia.com)

Date: Mon, 16 Jun 2008 21:11:25 -0400

I wanted to take a moment and let you know that although I attend every NAB in Vegas this was the first Taste of NAB roadshow that I have been able to see and I was able to catch it when it was making a stop at the College of San

Mateo. I was pleasantly surprised by the variety of products being demoed.

The systems displayed were a nice sampling of items addressing the various needs of many broadcasters. Although I realize that this venue is an opportunity for the smaller companies to grab an audience that may have missed them during the show and to bring their products to engineers that probably were not allowed to go to the Vegas show, I enjoyed learning more about them and I'm sure they made an impression on other engineers as well.

Several manufacturers were new to me and it was a good opportunity to learn more about them - especially with the smaller crowd and a chance to talk with the company reps. One product that stands out for me was the Audemat-Aztec site monitoring and control platform. I had never heard of them before, however they appear to have a very capable and robust solution for remote sites that would compete well with the Burk/Lynx and Moseley systems.

Good luck with your Taste of NAB program. I hope to catch more of them in the future and I will be encouraging my Chief Engineers to visit when it swings by their market.

Thanks.

Sean T.

Sean Torbett
RDE - West Coast Region
Ion Media Networks
San Francisco, CA
<http://ionmedia.com/>
<http://www.ionline.tv/>

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Check out the Blackmagic website at: www.blackmagic-design.com/events/

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#33

From: [RDFNBA \(at\) aol.com](mailto:RDFNBA(at)aol.com)
Date: Sat, 14 Jun 2008 11:08:21 EDT
To: tim (at) lionlamb.us

CC: [Larry \(at\) Tech-Notes.TV](mailto:Larry@Tech-Notes.TV)

Tim,

Please let me know when you have your confirmed 2009 date for A TASTE OF NAB. Also, when you have your confirmed time. You had a large number of KNPB staff at the afternoon session. At issue is if you would draw a larger crowd of engineers from the Reno market if the event began with a barbecue and continued throughout the evening.

I am not sure. It is certainly your call and we will support your decision.
Hope to lend as much promotion from the NBA office as possible for 2009.

Bob

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#32

From: Brad Hamlin [brad \(at\) burstelectronics.com](mailto:brad@burstelectronics.com)
Date: Fri, 13 Jun 2008 08:35:18 -0600

Hello Larry,

I want to say thank you for bringing the TONABRS to Albuquerque. It was great seeing you again. As always, you bring a unique perspective to the latest technology being offered by broadcast manufacturers. I was particularly interested in Aja's FS1 "Anything In, Anything Out" device. I found the device online and was very happy to get the opportunity to see it in person. So again, thank you for coming to Albuquerque, I'm looking forward to what you'll bring back next year. Take care and have a safe trip.

Sincerely,
Brad Hamlin
www.burstelectronics.com
Albuquerque, NM 87193

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#31

From: Urban E. Stiess [uesmanagement \(at\) att.net](mailto:uesmanagement@att.net)
Date: Thu, 12 Jun 2008 20:19:24 +0000

Larry:

Thanks for the show!

Too long and, of course, poor showing by the hotel on the lunch [again].

See you next year, may be. :-)

¡DEFINITELY!

73

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Urban E. Stuess

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From: Jim Gale [jgale \(at\) knme.org](mailto:jgale(at)knme.org)

Date: Thu, 12 Jun 2008 11:21:40 -0600

Larry,

You'll want to print out the signed .pdf version and save it in your Scrap Book.

Thanks!

Jim

Albuquerque

June 12th, 2008

Larry Bloomfield

"The Taste of NAB ~2008"

Dear Larry:

Thanks one more time for making the University of New Mexico, KNME-TV (PBS), a stop on your whirlwind TV Technology tour. "The Taste of NAB" gets better every year.

I really don't know of anyone else in the industry who could do it. You have an encyclopedic knowledge of our industry - past and present. You are also one of us - and have "been there and done that" in so many facets of the business. You are also a great presenter and educator.

On top of all that, you are an activist for bringing about positive improvements in our industry that will keep it healthy as well as attract new talent and help reverse a trend (lack of new blood) that could be catastrophic in a few years.

Far too many GMs and corporate types see us as a necessary evil; when we are exactly the opposite. Whenever I am treated as a technician (auto mechanic) by a GM -- most recently this happened to me with a GM from Phoenix, I remind them that I am in my position by choice, enjoy what I do, and have far more credentials than the average GM (32 years experience and 4 academic degrees - plus a wealth of knowledge gained as an electronic technician, circuit design engineer, software design engineer, television systems design engineer, project manager, R&D Engineering Manager, and director of engineering).

I have personally authorized Purchase Requisitions totaling more than \$30 million for capital equipment in my career, and most recently have served on the development teams that raised \$78 million in capital renewal dollars for Public Television in Nebraska and in New Mexico.

This is no brag, just fact. I state it here, only that it might aid you in your evangelistic work that will help change our industry. Television engineers are really hard working and humble people. More than anything, we just want the resources we need to do the job, a little respect, and a Thank You once in awhile.

Since many in our market did not have the opportunity to attend NAB, they are grateful to you and really enjoyed the road show. I am already getting positive feedback from a number of attendees. "The Taste of NAB" has influenced my purchasing decisions for the upcoming (FY 2008-2009) Fiscal Year.

We pray for your safe arrival at the remaining 72 locations. Best of Luck!

Yours truly,

James M. Gale
Director of Engineering
KNME-TV (PBS)
KNME-DT, KNMD-DT
University of New Mexico

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From: Barry Mishkind [bmishkind \(at\) cox.net](mailto:bmishkind@cox.net)
Date: Wed, 11 Jun 2008 23:29:55 -0700

Good to see you, Larry

It is a "project" for sure.

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#28

From: Wolfe, Bob [bwolfe \(at\) mrnradio.com](mailto:bwolfe@mrnradio.com)
Date: Wed, 11 Jun 2008 18:53:13 -0400

Larry,

Enjoyed the meeting and getting out of the office for awhile. I was a little disappointed in the lack of "radio" gear. Being an old radio guy I feel that TV is just radio with a lot of band width wasted on video. ;-)

It would probably be a lot of work for you (or Shawn) to do two meetings one for radio and one for TV. You could have all the gear in one room just make two Power Point presentations. If you did one in the morning and one in the afternoon it would also force you to shorten it a bit. Remember the mind can only absorb what the butt can endure.

Robert Wolfe
Engineer
Motor Racing Network

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#27

From: Sell, Ken [KenSell \(at\) ionmedia.com](mailto:KenSell@ionmedia.com)
Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 18:36:24 -0400

Larry,

It was good to have you back again this year. As before, it was a very good show, and some new things from last year. Being one that normally does not get the opportunity to go to NAB, it was good to see some of the equipment. You had an excellent program and presentation. I look forward to seeing you back next year. Again thanks and best wishes for the rest of your tour.

Ken Sell
Chief Engineer, CPBE, CET
KPPX-TV51-DT
An Affiliate of ION Media Networks
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

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#26

From: "Joe Pietrzyk"
Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 11:42:42 -0700
Great seeing you Larry and fine show. Look forward to next year!

Joe Pietrzyk
Phoenix, Arizona

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#25

From: COURYHOUSE (at) aol.com
Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2008 01:49:23 EDT

of course we want you back next year!

thanks for putting the show on!
ed sharpe at the museum and KKAT IPTV

2007
Rocky Mountain Religion Emmy(R) Award Winner for Breaking
News/ Continuing Coverage
2007 AVA Award
Trophy photo
Winner logo
Videographer Award
Statue
Bronze Omni
Media Achievement Awards
Media Achievement Awards
CouryGraph
Productions

Thanks, Ed Sharpe, Archivist for SMECC
See the Museum's Web Site at www.smecc.org
We are always looking for items to add to the museum's
display and ref. library - please advise if you have
anything we can use.

Coury House / SMECC
Glendale Az 85301 USA

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From: Milley, Stephen [SMilley \(at\) jvc.com](mailto:SMilley(at)jvc.com)

Date: Sat, 7 Jun 2008 10:52:21 -0400

Hi Larry,

Thank you very much for having me at both the Riverside &
San Diego events. I very much enjoyed them as well as
learned something each time. In addition, I was able to
see many people I hadn't seen in some time (or plain just
met).

Thanks again Larry and I appreciate what you're doing for
both JVC as well as our industry.

Stephen Milley
District Sales Manager
JVC Professional Products Company

To learn more about JVC Professional Products Company,
visit us at <http://pro.jvc.com/prof/main.jsp>

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Larry,

Thanks for the presentation. Although it was a little long,
I did get a lot of useful information. I had gone to the
NAB this year but I spent all my time researching equipment
for a major project on the east coast. I've recently been
handed a major project here on the west coast and your
presentation gave me some good sources for major items I
need for the new project. Keep up the good work. Thanks for
keeping it light with the humor.

Kindest regards,
Don Bartie, Project Eng.
T-ASA / DMC
Riverside, CA 92518-2031
[Don.Bartie \(at\) dodmedia.osd.mil](mailto:Don.Bartie@odmedia.osd.mil)

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From: Les Kacev [leskacev \(at\) sbcglobal.net](mailto:leskacev@sbglobal.net)
Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2008 10:23:09 -0700 (PDT)
CC: Mike Richards [mike \(at\) elkayselectronics.com](mailto:mike@elkayselectronics.com), Jim
Dujo [jim.elkays \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:jim.elkays@yahoo.com)>

Hi Larry:

Thanks for your interesting and informative presentation.
As a distributor, it is interesting to get a refreshing
approach to what's new out there. We would be happy to work
with any vendors to penetrate the San Diego market.

Thanks again and look forward to seeing you again next
year!

Les

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#21

From: Mistretta, Arthur P., CTR [Arthur.Mistretta.ctr \(at\) dodmedia.osd.mil](mailto:Arthur.Mistretta.ctr@odmedia.osd.mil)
Date: Wed, 4 Jun 2008 18:21:25 -0700

Larry,

Great Job at today's Taste of NAB here at the AFN Facility.

I am sending my legible typing instead of you trying to
read the card I wrote for the ESE Shirt door prize.

I also have an Amateur Radio License as well: KG6ZQV. I
should set up a system at my house. I do have a radio I won
here and a battery pack.

Art Mistretta
Taft Broadcasting
Moreno Valley, Ca 92553

Thanks,

Art Mistretta, IT1(SW/AW), USN Retired
CBT, CBNT, CTO, CRO
AFN Technologist
SBE, Chapter 131

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From: SGT Lee Howder, US Army [lee_howder \(at\) hotmail.com](mailto:lee_howder (at) hotmail.com)
Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2008 04:52:01 +0000

Thanks Larry it was a great show and I enjoyed it very much. Thanks for the door prize. (Clark \$50 gift certificate)

Lee Howder (

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Subject: A note of thanks
From: Donald McCroskey [mccroskey2 \(at\) earthlink.net](mailto:mccroskey2 (at) earthlink.net)
Date: Tue, 3 Jun 2008 10:21:46 -0700

I enjoyed your presentations and learned a lot.

Don McCroskey

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#18

From: [john.j.pierce \(at\) tektronix.com](mailto:john.j.pierce (at) tektronix.com)
Date: Mon, 2 Jun 2008 10:19:41 -0700

Keep up the good work.
Thanks,

John Pierce
Product Manager,
Video Product Line
Tektronix, Inc.

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#17

From: mike feist [mikef \(at\) csufresno.edu](mailto:mikef (at) csufresno.edu)
Date: Mon, 02 Jun 2008 08:53:25 -0800

Larry,

Your show was greatly appreciated, but at the same time it was unreasonably long. As one example, That "how to" video at the beginning is TOO much.

MJF

Michael J Feist, CPBE, CBNT
Broadcast Engineer/Network Analyst
Digital Production Group
California State University, Fresno
www.mfeist.com

(Note: We are aware of the problem of the presentation being too long and are working with our sponsors to shorten it and still retain all the key technological points.)

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#16

From: Dresser, Steve [SDresser \(at\) kmpfh.com](mailto:SDresser@kmpfh.com)
Date: Fri, 30 May 2008 07:38:21 -0700
To: [RoadShow \(at\) Tech-Notes.TV](mailto:RoadShow@Tech-Notes.TV)

I would like to Thank Larry Bloomfield for once again bringing the 'Taste of NAB' Road Show to Fresno. Always a great way to catch up on the latest TV & Radio broadcast products for those of us unable to attend the NAB Show in Las Vegas. From all of us at KMPH FOX 26 & KFRE CW 59 Engineering, Thank You for the valuable information you provide with the Road Show. Hope to see you again in 2009!

Steve Dresser-KMPH TV, KFRE TV Fresno, CA
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#15

From: Shaun Case [shaunc \(at\) aja.com](mailto:shaunc@aja.com)
Date: Thu, 29 May 2008 10:32:03 -0700

Hi Larry,

I was one of the ones that didn't stay too long, as I am a software engineer and most of the products you were discussing weren't of interest to me as a developer, although I am sure they were to many in your audience. For me, usually by the time I see a competitor's product for the first time, it is too late. Unless its price point is too high, it is a missed opportunity instead of an interesting innovation.

What would be of more interest to me, and I think many of the other engineers in this area would be emerging technologies and unsolved problems in the broadcast and postproduction areas. At this moment, technologies like 3G, Closed Captioning, 3D, AFD, mobile TV, archiving, etc are interesting. What challenges do these and other new technologies pose to broadcasters and how will they transform broadcast and post facilities and their workflows? Where are the "trouble spots" in work flows and stations where there are opportunities to make new gear?

That's my input... I hope it is useful.

Best regards,
Shaun

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#14

(As posted on the SBE 141 website:

<http://www.sbe141.org/?page=meetings> and notified to us via e-mail.)

Last Meeting



Tech-Notes Annual Taste of NAB Road Show presentation

Thank you for attending the Tech-Notes Taste of NAB roadshow and thank you to the sponsors for making this possible. Larry Bloomfield and Shawn did an excellent job of giving those who missed the big Show in Las Vegas a sample of what was featured. If you would like more information on the products and services featured check out the Tech-notes.tv website!

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#13

From: Peter Hoegg [peter_hoegg \(at\) opb.org](mailto:peter_hoegg@opb.org)

Date: Sun, 25 May 2008 21:31:57 -0700

Larry--

Thanks for the Taste of NAB. Good as usual.
(There was more to this e-mail, but it was of a personal nature and had nothing to do with the Taste of NAB Road Show.)

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#12

From: Michael Calpo [michael.calpo \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:michael.calpo@gmail.com)
Cc: [sgoze \(at\) napavalley.edu](mailto:sgoze@napavalley.edu)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 10:36 AM

Larry,

First off thank you and Sean for stopping by and demoing the latest technology. While I was fortunate enough to make it to NAB in Vegas I wasn't able to see everything and you produced several products I was interested in but missed at the show. This show was also beneficial to those that didn't make it to NAB and wished more from our industry showed up.

I would also like to specifically thank you for the demo's and information on Digi-Data, Henry Engineering, Adtec, Avocent, and Linear. These were just a few of the booths I missed at NAB and will be looking for them next year thanks to the information you provided. I also look forward to your presentation again next year and plan to bring a few friends to one of your other shows this year.

Thank you,
Michael Calpo

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#11

From: M.D. Miles [stationdownload \(at\) hotmail.com](mailto:stationdownload@hotmail.com)
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 9:00 AM

Hello Larry,

Thanks for your Reno "Taste Of NAB" show.

Hope you and Sean (*Shawn*) got to Sacramento w/o any driving events. I've always wondered how that van can hold so much stuff!

When I gave you my business card, it had the wrong EM address. Please correct it to the one shown above which is used for all SBE vendors and work-related correspondence. This will remove any confusion with others to whom you provide the card. Thanks much.

Glad you two were here. Keep up the great work. CU next year.

Dave Miles (the guy with the short white beard!)

Business Card:

"M. David Miles", etc.

"StationDownload" At Hotmail Dot Com.

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From: Tim Stoffel [tim \(at\) lionlamb.us](mailto:tim(at)lionlamb.us)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 11:26 PM

Larry,

Thank you very much for your presentation this year. I think it was the best presentation you have done yet, and it sure worked a lot better in the studio. Especially now that the bugs have been worked out of some of the processes, next year should go more smoothly.

Have you done any of your presentations as an evening event? A few of us were discussing how that might work.

And thanks for sharing with me your deep love of the theater organ and its literature!

Thanks!

Tim Stoffel, NS9E

(Note: Tim sent out a second e-mail to all the members of SBE Chapter 139)

From: Tim Stoffel

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 11:28 PM

To all,

I would like to thank all of you who took the time to attend this years' 'Taste of NAB' with Larry Bloomfield. We easily had a record turnout for what I thought was the best presentation yet in the five years we have been hosting this event. Larry has turned the corner with this event to the point that it represents a mini-trade show with a built-in guided tour.

The barbeque following the event was an unqualified success. I have yet to hear a bad comment about it, and there was plenty of food for everyone. It was after 8 PM

before everyone had finally gone home. A long, interesting day!

We have already asked Larry back for next year. One idea that a few of us kicked around was doing this in the late afternoon/evening, starting with the barbeque. If this seems like a better way to do this presentation, we will look into the practicality of doing it that way.

I do know a number of you were fighting technical monsters and couldn't make it. And I am sorry you missed it. But, hopefully next year, you will not have this problem! Others of you took off time from a busy schedule to at least drop in. Your visit was appreciated. I would encourage anyone who did attend to drop Larry a 'thank you' at larry (at) tech-notes.tv He would really appreciate that. And, I wish everyone luck on winning one of those swell end-of-tour door prizes!

Thanks!

Tim Stoffel

Chairman SBE chapter 139

Reno, NV

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From: Ray Bass [Ray.Bass \(at\) GrandSierraResort.com](mailto:Ray.Bass (at) GrandSierraResort.com)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:10 PM

Hi Larry,

I found the presentation very interesting even though much was over my head and it seemed to run pretty long. Maybe a break in the middle would help.

Some items and topics apply to my work here at the Grand Sierra Casino & Resort. We do a lot of Audio Visual set ups although most of my work is repair and maintenance.

I set up and maintain several MATV systems, Router systems, etc for the casino, Race & Sports book not to mention our sound systems, radio and pagers as well.

Look forward to another (*Taste of*) NAB show.

Ray Bass (W7YKN - AAT9CX)

w7ykn (at) att.net

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#8

From: Fred Ihlow [Fred \(at\) KNPB.ORG](mailto:Fred (at) KNPB.ORG)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 8:15 AM

Larry,

Thank you for all the work you put into this tour each year. I can see that each year it keeps getting larger and better. We at KNPB will always try to give you a facility to accommodate bringing the show back to Reno as long as you want to come. I want to apologize for the fact that more of the Reno broadcast community did not attend. Tim does a good job of notifying everyone. Some time I just do not get the fellowship of engineers in this market.

Thanks again and I do want to stress, You are always welcome at our facility!

Fred Ihlow, VP of Technology

KNPB

Reno, Nevada

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#7

From: [deliot \(at\) touro.edu](mailto:deliot (at) touro.edu)

Cc: Steve Goze & Nick Bianchi

Date: Sunday, May 18, 2008 6:16 PM

Dear Larry,

Thank you for providing the excellent program yesterday. I am glad my friend Nick told me about it. The students got a fine tour of hardware from camera to transmission tower (and a few words about the viewers' hardware for the digital transition, too). It is good for them to see that the knowledge and skills they are gaining have a place in the real world. You are an inspiration in teaching.

I learned that there can be a rule superseding "Never piss off the nurses or the secretaries." Interesting. Let's hope when the graduates do not have to take that risk when taking action to avoid going off the air. And let's hope there are some back-ups on the network, and, of course, some good working relationships with the AAs and the IT guy!

And the shop and program Steve have going are really something, aren't they? Yesterday was my first visit. I had

been wanting to see the big audio mixing board, and to see how it all fits together. Just great. I'm really glad Nick has found this place.

All the best,
David J. Eliot

(Note: Mr. Eliot is a PhD and professor anatomy and was guest of one of the Napa Valley College Broadcast Engineering program)

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#6

From: Dick Jenkins [djenkins \(at\) cmc.net](mailto:djenkins@cmc.net)

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2008 9:06 AM

Great show this year! Since I'll never get to the NAB, this is the only chance I'll have to see some of this equipment. Your show keeps getting better! There were a couple of items that bear further exploring as they relate to our conversion to digital TV.

Thanks again and good luck on your tour across the country!

Dick Jenkins
KEZI-TV

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#5

From: Larry Bentley [bentleyl \(at\) wou.edu](mailto:bentleyl@wou.edu)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:14 PM

Larry

Thanks for bring us this information. It is hard for some of us to attend NAB and this is a good way to bring us up to date.

Keep up the good work (and thanks to the sponsors for the door prizes!)

Larry Bentley

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From: Felipe Olvera [FOlvera \(at\) opb.org](mailto:FOlvera@opb.org)

Date: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:28 AM

Hi Larry:

I enjoyed the "Taste of the NAB" except the presentation was too long. I was hoping to have had time to check out some of the vendor's items, but that was not possible due to time constraints. In fact, I only had an hour and one-half allotted for this presentation, so I was uncomfortable that it went as long as it did.

Suggestions: (Please do not be offended.)

1. Don't read the slides--we can all read. Just mention the high points.
2. Cut down the marketing pitches, especially the Henry Engineering presentation. I believe that most engineers know how to use a mixer.
3. A break every now and then. This would be a good time to check out the equipment which every engineer loves to do.

I suspect that by the time you have done this presentation a few times, it will be smoother. As usual, looking forward to next year. Take care and don't work too hard now that you will be traveling around the country.

Ciao!

Felipe E. Olvera, Jr.
Director of Engineering, Network Center
Oregon Public Broadcasting
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From: Rem Roberti [rroberti \(at\) kdrv.com](mailto:rroberti(at)kdrv.com)
Date: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:49 PM

Larry,

Thanks again for bringing this very informative show to the Engineering Community in Medford, Oregon. I hope both you and Shawn had a great time in the Rogue Valley. Good luck as you continue to travel the country bringing a small sample of the N.A.B. to those who simply can't make it to Vegas.

A small suggestion for next year; perhaps we start at 11:00am so we can try and get things wrapped up by 3:00pm (and get the lunch break in the middle)... Of course that

means less time for you to set up, so that may not work.
We'll talk more after the roadshow.

-Rem

P.S. Thanks again for the Birthday wishes for Rick... I am
sure he really appreciated it. (*Rick is Rick Carrerra,
Chapter Chair and Rem's boss*)

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From: [john.j.pierce \(at\) tektronix.com](mailto:john.j.pierce@tektronix.com)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 2:37 PM

Just wanted to say I really enjoyed the "Taste of NAB"
Program yesterday. It seems to get better every year. The
turn-out was really good and you had a terrific range of
products on display. It is hard to believe how rapidly the
technology has advanced. The way you put the presentations
together really made for a smooth and effective transition
from product to product.

Keep up the good work,

John J. Pierce
Product Manager
Tektronix, Inc.
Beaverton, OR 97077

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#1

From: Everett Helm [Helm \(at\) opb.org](mailto:Helm@opb.org)

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2008

Thanks for bringing the Road Show to Portland this year...
I think you had an amazing array of quality technology to
show! I did enjoy it, and as always, even though I was at
NAB this year, most of the stuff you have are not things
that I would have necessarily seen at the BIG show...

My only comment was that it was too long... The delayed
lunch did not help, which of course was no one's fault...
The Henry SixMix presentation is too detailed. It is a
great box, but I didn't need that much information at the
expense of rushing the technology later... Overall some of

the slides should be redacted to save time, while still hitting the high spots of the features.

I know this was the first one, and you were getting your sea legs, so overall, I applaud your efforts!

Thanks! Ev.

Everett E Helm, CPBE
Director of Engineering, RF Systems
Oregon Public Broadcasting
Portland, OR 97219-3099
[ehelm \(at\) opb.org](mailto:ehelm@opb.org), [EvPage \(at\) opb.org](mailto:EvPage@opb.org)

To: Brian Walker [brianw \(at\) provideoandtape.com](mailto:brianw@provideoandtape.com)
Cc: Larry at Tech-Notes & Kent Randles

Brian.. Thanks so much for supporting the Taste of NAB Road Show in Portland... The Wally's BBQ worked out very well.. I was concerned that we might not have enough food at first, but it seemed to work out just fine... It was good too! We had a total of 35 sign in, but I know that there were folks from Tek that did not sign in on the sheet...

I'm glad that Larry made the point of bringing you in when showing a product that you handle at Pro Video...

Thanks Again for your support of Chapter 124, Ev..

Everett E Helm, CPBE
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